From:

Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:32 PM

To:

'head@nshcorp.org'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Olson; Donny (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA)

Subject:

Re: Alaska State Medical Board

Dr. Head,

I was informed that because you had served all or part of two terms, you could not be reappointed. Most recently, Senator Olson has informed me that this may not be the case.

We have sought an opinion from the Dept of Law and hope to have that shortly. We will be in touch as soon as I receive that.

Thanks for your service and rural perspective on the Medical Board.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

9072697450 - Anchorage

9074653934 - Juneau

---- Original Message -----

From: Dr. David Head <head@nshcorp.org>

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Olson, Donny (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA)

Cc: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 13:48:39 2008

Subject: Alaska State Medical Board

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I apologize for contacting you directly, but thought this might be the best approach. My name is David Head; I am presently the Chair of the Alaska State Medical Board. My term expires March 1, 2008, and to date I have not been reappointed. I would like to ask that you consider reappointing me for an additional 4 year term. There are several reasons I

would like you to consider my name for reappointment:

-With the appointments that have been made to date, there is significant turnover of our longest serving members, leaving little experience on the new Board. This can have a very detrimental effect on monitoring of on going cases, and dealing with the physicians, physician assistants, and paramedics that are presently under monitoring and memorandum of agreements with the State and the Board of Medicine.

-We as a Board are also in the middle of instrumenting important changes in regulations as well as proposing statute changes in narcotic prescribing, physician assistant agreements, and paramedic practice parameters. It will be very difficult for an inexperienced Board to continue this process without past experienced members or leadership.

-Although I am a committed republican and conservative, I was initially appointed by Governor Tony Knowles, and then reappointed by Governor Frank Murkowski. This has allowed me to remain as non-political as possible, concentrating on serving and protecting the people of the State.

-I bring a very important perspective and experience to the Board. I have served as Chief of Staff of Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome for the last 19 years. Norton Sound Health Corporation is one of the longest Native owned and operated health corporations in the State. This experience with Native Health Care and Bush Alaska health care has been invaluable on the Board, with a large number of the State's physicians and physician assistants working directly for Native Corporations. Many issues affecting patients in small villages, where the community health aides are directly supervised by these providers frequently come before the Board for consideration.

-I Chair the Medical Services Networking Committee, the organization that interfaces with all the Alaska Native Bush sites outside the Anchorage Bowl area and Alaska Native Health Center in Anchorage.

I have considered it an honor to serve on the Board, and would like your consideration for reappointment for an additional 4 years. In reviewing the appointments to date, I believe there is still one vacancy that has not been filled. I would ask for your consideration in allowing me to continue serving.

Sincerely,

David Head, M.D.

Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

From:

Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 6:59 PM

To:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject:

Re: KWHL

#### Governor,

Well, as it turns out, my previous email to you is old news. Since I heard that Bruce and Kurtis were committed to doing tomorrows' Bob Lester KWHL show, Sharon Leighow and "the guys", in coordination with Bob Lester, decided an in-person discussion, opposite CP, would be better. So the plan is now, at 6:45am on Thursday, Kurtis and I will be on the KWHL show opposite Wendy King and, perhaps, Brian Wenzel from CP. Later Thursday all the same players will be on the Dan Fagen show. So, in the morning we will have a friendly emcee, and in the afternoon we will have an unfriendly emcee. Sorry for the misinformation with my earlier email, but the piece that is accurate is that we are being reponsive to Bob Lester's request and he is pleased!.

#### Marty

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 16:49:28 2008

Subject: Re: KWHL

#### Thanks so much!

---- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 16:36:10 2008

Subject: Re: KWHL

#### Governor,

In case you haven't been told, we have arranged for Bruce and Kurtis to call in to Bob Lester at KWHL tomorrow morning. Bruce and Kurtis are both traveling, but we've sorted out the logistics and all is confirmed. Thanks for putting this together.

#### Marty

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:04:38 2008

Subject: KWHL

#### Bruce/Kurt:

Please - Bob Lester at KWHL will forever be in your debt (so will I) if you'll join him on the air tomorrow morning - Wednesday, February 13. He and his listeners really want/need a bit more AGIA perspective that only you can provide. His # is 632-1987, or pls call the station 349-9691. They're big supporters of AGIA.

Thank you guys so much. You're doing amazing work. I love to feel this evolution in the public towards more understanding of our position - it's thanks to your outreach and education efforts that do work.

From: Sent: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) {/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:56 PM

To:

Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject:

Re: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

I'm not sure who sandra is, but I've never assured anybody they could have an appt w the governor. I set up the mtg w lynne smith and mayor combs however last time he was in town. Please let me know what I can do to help-i'll call the mayor and let him know of the inappropriate phone call re: bill allen insisting to get in.

---- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 17:45:24 2008

Subject: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

Governor -

We had a call today from Sandra Petterson with Bill Allen (City Manager-Palmer). Sandra stated that she was to ask for Ivy Frye as Ivy would guarantee this meeting request! Of course the front desk was amazed by this statement.

Bill Allen will be in JNU tomorrow, Wed., 02.13 and Thursday, 02.14.08. Mr. Allen is requesting to meet with the Governor in regards to: Performing Arts Center, Transcanada Base of Operations, and Mat-Maid Property. I informed Sandra that the Governor's schedule was fully booked for Wednesday and offered that Mr. Allen meet with your staff assistant(s). I was told that Mr. Allen wants the Governor only and that is the request put forth. Janice

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:22 PM

To:

Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Cc:

Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Dust control

Thank you

----Original Message-----

From: Leo Von Scheben

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 12, 2008 5:22 PM

Subject: RE: Dust control

I will get you response by noon tomorrow. Eagle City council met last night to discuss project and we have feedback from Native Village people coming. Northern Region putting response together. LEO

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com {mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com}

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:59 PM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Dust control

Did we cancel the \$1.3 million village dust control project that was recently reported on in the press, based on a local community's objection to it?

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From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV) Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Dust control

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 12, 2008 5:18 PM Subject: RE: Dust control

Governor:

The last I heard was DOT was set to take public testimony at a meeting in Eagle to gauge support (some local leaders were saying the wanted the project) but weather was preventing their plane from flying into the community.

If we do not hear from Leo tonight, I will check with him in the morning.

Randy

----Original Message----

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From:

Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:04 PM

To:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject:

Tonight

I'm picking K up at 6 tonight, she has HoopTime. I can take Willow and Marissa to Harborview and drop Piper off at Cap. Bldg. -it's all on my way.

Unknown

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Did you know
Sent from my

----Original
From: "Leight

Date: Tue, 12
To:"Perry, Know
Cc:Sarah Palis
Subject: FW:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:46 PM

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Re: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

Did you know this Kris- and is this ok?

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----Original Message----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 13:40:32

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) " <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

FYI

From: Nix, Raymond G (DNR)

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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:19 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'kccole@mtaonline.net'

Cc: Otto, Christina L (LAW)

Subject: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

I spoke with Karen Olson of the Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers, Inc. this morning. She informed me that the mining contributors requested that no media/press releases be executed at this time. She explained that the money received was allocated as follows:

72% ( \$54,000) of the money received was equally distributed between the 4 dairy farmers (\$13,500 each) located in southcentral;

22% (\$16,500) would be paid to SDJV to make cheese; and

6% (\$4,500) would be used by the Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers, Inc. for advertising, distribution and other administrative costs.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

thanks

ray

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov] Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:45 PM Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Sched

Friday march 7 if I'm in Anchorage - pls block out a couple hrs late afternoon so I can get errands done in town. Thanks

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:29 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Wednesday Bill Signing Remarks

Governor:

A hard copy of this is with Janice. Russ, Sharon and Mindy have approved.

Beth

Compassionate Gifts Bill Signing

Location: Rep. Richard Foster's Office - Rm 410

February 13, 2008 @ 11:30 a.m.

Governor Palin

Bill Sponsor: Rep. John Coghill

Leg Aide Sue Stancliff

Rep. Foster's Staff - COS Larry Labolle & Leg Aide Paul Labolle

Sen. Lesil McGuire (may be late – floor session at 11)

Rep. Mike Kelly

# House Bill 317 "Compassionate Gifts"

- When I signed HB 109 into law in July, it was gratifying to be part of a bipartisan effort with the Legislature, where the focus was on doing the right thing for the people of Alaska. That bill represented the expectation of Alaskans that our elected officials maintain the highest possible ethical standards.
- However those reforms were <u>never</u> intended to prevent selfless gifts that could save a life – such as the kidney that Sue Stancliff wants to donate to Rep. Richard Foster. I am pleased to sign HB 317 into law today. It will eliminate the cap on the value of compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may receive.
- Compassionate gifts will still be reported to the Alaska Public Offices Commission to protect the public's ability to know how elected officials are compensated.
- I thank the bill's sponsor, Rep. John Coghill, and Sen. Lesil McGuire for carrying the bill through the Senate. I would also like to thank all the members of the legislature for their expedient work in ushering this bill through the legislative process. 57 legislators signed on as

co-sponsors of this bill — <u>every</u> legislator who was present in Juneau when the bill was being considered.

- I recently spoke with Rep. Foster. Other than wanting like heck to get back to work and back amongst his many friends in this building, his spirits were high and he is very optimistic about his future.
- I want to express my admiration for Sue Stancliff, an aide to Fairbanks Rep. Mike Kelly, who appears to be a match and is willing to donate a kidney to Rep. Foster. She is an inspiration and a true Alaskan hero.

# (sign bill)

And now I'm pleased to introduce Rep. Coghill and Sue Stancliff

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: To: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:27 PM

Subject:

yellowstonegop@gmail.com RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your

----Original Message----

need, suggestion, or comment.

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:26 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Brad Anderson

address: 224 Clark Billings MT 59101

406~671-1336

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I am writing to see if you would be consider coming to speak at our Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner in Billings, Montana on the evening of March 29th. We are the largest city in Montana and in the heart of Republican country in this state, so this should be the largest gathering of Republicans in Montana this year.

We are in the middle of a tough race for governor against a Democratic incumbent, and our candidate, long-time state legislative leader Sen. Roy Brown, is from Billings. Having a prominent Republican governor come to speak would be a great way to help generate excitement for regaining the governorship here in Montana.

If there is any possibility that we might be able to make this work, please have your staff contact me by e-mail or phone to discuss details. We are in the middle of exploring different options for speakers, and would appreciate your consideration.

Brad

Brad Anderson, Chairman, Yellowstone County GOP http://yellowstonegop.wordpress.com/ 406-671-1336

yellowstonegop@gmail.com

From:

Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:14 PM

To:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Re: MatMaid

They are done with operations. They don't have any more sales to fill and are basically just collecting what's due. Are the doors shuttered? I think for all practical purposes, yes.

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 13:11:25 2008

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Joe- are they doping so? And when will all be concluded?

---- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 08:08:11 2008

Subject: Re: MatMaid

The discussion yesterday went a long ways towards getting the Creamery Corp headed in a good direction. They need to liquidate their remaining equipment and assets, sort out what obligations will be potentially outstanding (like the pending personnel lawsuits), and can then turn to dissolution of the corporation.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 07:59:44 2008

Subject: MatMaid

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Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:11 PM

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From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:10 PM

To:

Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Fw: FNG and XOM

Did exxon announce this yet? Are we supposed to announce? If so, this is good news and we need a quote in there that says as much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:20:11

To:qov.sarah@yahoo.com, \*Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) \* <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Davis,
Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)"
<russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FNG and XOM

At 10:00 this morning, it will be announced that Exxon has agreed to sell a 10 year supply of gas to Fairbanks Natural Gas. FNG will praise the governor's support of the in-state has tax provisions in aces in their release. Exxon is expected to say they are perfectly willing to make their gas available.

Assuming tap and placement issues can be worked out very soon, FNG expects to have a project going in about 16 months.

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov] Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:55 PM

Şent:

To:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Kwhl

Thanks!

---- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 12:53:59 2008

Subject: RE: Kwhl

Governor-

Both Bruce and Kurt are making an AGIA presentation to large gathering of industry groups in D.C. today. If I don't hear back from them by three - I will call them.

----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:44 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Kwhl

Did the guys contact Bob to confirm tomorrow?

gov.sarah@yahoo.com From: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:17 PM Sent: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) To: Re: KABATA Subject: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One ----Original Message-----From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 11:23:17 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Subject: Re: KABATA Privileged or Personal Material Redacted ---- Original Message -----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) Sent: Tue Feb 12 11:20:05 2008 Subject: Re: KABATA Good luck heading out! Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One ----Original Message----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:30:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: KABATA

I dropped a copy of the letter off for you with mr Tibbles at 8 this morning. I highlighted the key provisions for you with a blue felt marker. I am at the airport again. Talis.

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 10:15:33 2008

Subject: Fw: KABATA

May I get a copy of this letter?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:14 PM Sent: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV) To: Mason, Janice L (GOV) Cc: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded Subject: He may be wanting to speak to me confidentially, I couldn't tell by his comments, but Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One ----Original Message-----From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 11:39:14 To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded Governor: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Thanks, Randy ----Original Message-----From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:51 AM To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Thanks! And of course I'm happy to talk to him, just want to make sure he's got some preliminary answers to whatever's bothering him before I contact him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:08:51

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded

#### Governor:

I have left a message for Mr. Knott to contact me directly and discuss his issues. Kris Klein and I will try to address his concerns.

#### Randy

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:02 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Right. Too many people have my account now, so I'm telling others to go through the website. You can try asking him for list of issues (or give to Randy- it's Privile related, Kristine Klein can help), maybe he'll communicate with others before he contacts me again.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV) " <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 13:28:28

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor - you asked that this email be forwarded to you. If you'd like I can ask that they list the issues so that you are not giving them direct access to your account. Thanks, Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us (mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us

<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Victor Knott

address: 14114 Rocky Road Anchorage AK 99516

(907) 349-7228

#### MESSAGE:

Hello! My name is Victor Knott, a personel friend of the Governor's. I had met with her breifly on Saturday at the start of the Tesoro Iron Dog race. What a cold and buisy day for all. She had asked that I drop an e mail and have it forewarded to her. This is in regards to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Would you please foreward this to her , so I may have the opertunity to discuss these issues with her.

Thank You

28 year state employee and a Palin suporter.

Victor Knott

phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@gci.net

From:

Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM

To:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject:

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Sent: Tue Feb 12 10:15:33 2008

Subject: Fw: KABATA

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From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM

To:

Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Budget

I'm really concerned about any surprises being requested by Admin in the supplemental. I keep hearing about items and increases that I've supposedly supported and brought forth to legislators. ANYTHING that will jump out as a surprise that I'm not in a position to defend, pls let me know about asap.

From:

Sent: To:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:51 AM

Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow,

Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject:

Gasline request

I have not seen this letter nor heard of its content (from Mayor Williams), but if it's mentioned in the press then obviously it's out there and I'll need to see it in order to respond.

Who is responding to his request for this consideration?

Janice or Joe- if our office has received this letter may I get a copy? And I'll need info on who's responding. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:46:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Holy Moly .... it is an article now.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Be a better friend, newshound, and

know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now. http://mobile.yahoo.com/; \_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov] Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:39 AM

Sent: To:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Kwhl

They can call in and/or get a couple of othe dynamic spokespersons for the cause to participate. (But who? Marty?) Kurt and Bruce are ideal for this audience.

---- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:27:42 2008

Subject: RE: Kwhl

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Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:25 AM

To:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Fw: KWHL

Fyi

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:04:38 2008

Subject: KWHL

#### Bruce/Kurt:

please - Bob Lester at KWHL will forever be in your debt (so will I) if you'll join him on the air tomorrow morning - Wednesday, February 13. He and his listeners really want/need a bit more AGIA perspective that only you can provide. His # is 632-1987, or pls call the station 349-9691. They're big supporters of AGIA.

Thank you guys so much. You're doing amazing work. I love to feel this evolution in the public towards more understanding of our position - it's thanks to your outreach and education efforts that do work.

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Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:00 AM

To: Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Stark

address: 332 Pine Forest Road Atlanta GA 30342

404-531-0463

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to recommend that you seriously consider running for Vice President of the United States to Senator John McCain. I mean this in all sincerity and with the deepest respect. Whether this is a possibility that is attractive to you, or whether you would want to pursue national politics is of course something I have no way of knowing. But speaking as a U.S. citizen who is far removed from Alaska, I have the deepest respect for you, your stand on important issues, and your dynamic and inspiring leadership. I think you would complement Senator McCain's candidacy in very significant ways.

We all agree that Senators Obama and Clinton are formidable opponents in this 2008 race for the presidency. Both individuals have striking appeal; they speak out for "change" and "renewal," and they have great appeal to young voters. If you were on the Republican ticket, Governor Falin, I think you too could arrest the attention of younger voters, but with much tougher and more compelling questions. And I think that, speaking as a woman, you could make a strong case that it is not solely the Democratic party and its values which pave the royal road to the first African-American and/or woman president. You can make the strong case for "individualism"; for the notion that a man or a woman rises to political prominence because of the content of his or her character, and the quality of his or her accomplishments in life--not simply because they hold liberal Democratic values.

Please--I urge you to take my request seriously! I know it is up to the presidential nominee to select his or her running mate, but I would do everything I can and pursue any

channel you can recommend, should this proposal have any appeal for you. I think you would do a great job--as you have for Alaska--and that's why I make this request. The Republican Party needs someone like you to stimulate interest and excitement in this very difficult and challenging presidential campaign!

Sincerely yours,

John F. Stark

jfstark@hotmail.com

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:51 AM

To:

Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Thanks! And of course I'm happy to talk to him, just want to make sure he's got some preliminary answers to whatever's bothering him before I contact him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:08:51

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)"

<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor:

# Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

#### Randy

~----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:02 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

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----Original Message----

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Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 13:28:28

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor - you asked that this email be forwarded to you. If you'd like I can ask that they list the issues so that you are not giving them direct access to your account. Thanks, Janice

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<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Victor Knott

address: 14114 Rocky Road Anchorage AK 99516

(907) 349-7228

### MESSAGE:

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28 year state employee and a Palin suporter.

Victor Knott

phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@gci.net

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Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:37 AM

To:

Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Cc:

Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Davis; Marcia R

(DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject:

Re: FNG and XOM

Amazing - great - thank you!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" < joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:20:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) \* <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FNG and XOM

At 10:00 this morning, it will be announced that Exxon has agreed to sell a 10 year supply of gas to Fairbanks Natural Gas. FNG will praise the governor's support of the in-state has tax provisions in aces in their release. Exxon is expected to say they are perfectly willing to make their gas available.

Assuming tap and placement issues can be worked out very soon, FNG expects to have a project going in about 16 months.

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

To: Cc:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:29 AM Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 8:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Fish

address: 257 Creekside St Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to know if asked by the Republican Presidential nominee to run on his ticket would you accept? And, why or why not? As you are certainly aware, there is quite a push for you as VP, as it certainly should be.

Dan Fish

Anchorage

fishfam@gci.net

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Subject:

Re: MatMaid

And they can do that with the MatMaid doors closed.

---- Original Message -----

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Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 08:08:11 2008

Subject: Re: MatMaid

The discussion yesterday went a long ways towards getting the Creamery Corp headed in a good direction. They need to liquidate their remaining equipment and assets, sort out what obligations will be potentially outstanding (like the pending personnel lawsuits), and can then turn to dissolution of the corporation.

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 07:59:44 2008

Subject: MatMaid

We're overdue in soldifiying the shuttering of MatMaid plan. Pls ask Dick, or Joe A, what's the plan? \$39g, plus the miners' money to be given to farmers, then the case is closed, correct?

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28 year state employee and a Palin suporter.

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phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@gci.net

From: Dr. David Head [head@nshcorp.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:49 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Olson; Donny (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA)

Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Alaska State Medical Board

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I apologize for contacting you directly, but thought this might be the best approach. My name is David Head; I am presently the Chair of the Alaska State Medical Board. My term expires March 1, 2008, and to date I have not been reappointed. I would like to ask that you consider reappointing me for an additional 4 year term. There are several reasons I would like you to consider my name for reappointment:

-With the appointments that have been made to date, there is significant turnover of our longest serving members, leaving little experience on the new Board. This can have a very detrimental effect on monitoring of on going cases, and dealing with the physicians, physician assistants, and paramedics that are presently under monitoring and memorandum of agreements with the State and the Board of Medicine.

-We as a Board are also in the middle of instrumenting important changes in regulations as well as proposing statute changes in narcotic prescribing, physician assistant agreements, and paramedic practice parameters. It will be very difficult for an inexperienced Board to continue this process without past experienced members or leadership.

-Although I am a committed republican and conservative, I was initially appointed by Governor Tony Knowles, and then reappointed by Governor Frank Murkowski. This has allowed me to remain as non-political as possible, concentrating on serving and protecting the people of the State.

- -I bring a very important perspective and experience to the Board. I have served as Chief of Staff of Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome for the last 19 years. Norton Sound Health Corporation is one of the longest Native owned and operated health corporations in the State. This experience with Native Health Care and Bush Alaska health care has been invaluable on the Board, with a large number of the State's physicians and physician assistants working directly for Native Corporations. Many issues affecting patients in small villages, where the community health aides are directly supervised by these providers frequently come before the Board for consideration.
- -I Chair the Medical Services Networking Committee, the organization that interfaces with all the Alaska Native Bush sites outside the Anchorage Bowl area and Alaska Native Health Center in Anchorage.

I have considered it an honor to serve on the Board, and would like your consideration for reappointment for an additional 4 years. In reviewing the appointments to date, I believe there is still one vacancy that has not been filled. I would ask for your consideration in allowing me to continue serving.

Sincerely, David Head, M.D. Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:37 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: AK Commission on Aging Reception at the Residence Tomorrow

Governor - FYI for reception at the house tomorrow evening. Alaska Commission on Aging. Janice

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:49 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) **Cc:** Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

Subject: AK Commission on Aging Reception at the Residence Tomorrow

Heads up for the Gov -

During the reception at the residence tomorrow night with the Commission on Aging, the folks want the Gov's support for their existing program FACES=Family and Community Elder Supports \$1.5 million in operating and \$2 million in capital for home and community based grant services for older Alaskans. If not in her budget amendments, would she be willing to quietly behind the scenes lend support in their legislative efforts.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim Special Staff Assistant Office of the Governor

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 2:57 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Email - Birthday

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 4:37 PM To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. dave stroh

address: 9921 whitefish circle anchorage AK 99515

907 344 5004

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to say Happy Birthday and wish you continued success in the days and years to follow.

Dave Stroh

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:09 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbies; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W

(GOV)

Subject: Fairbanks railroad dispute

#### Governor:

There is a heavily disputed issue in Fairbanks regarding re-alignment of the track to Fort Wainwright. A group of citizens led by Bob Thomas called the "Rail Safety and Development Group" opposes the project and wants a different route for a realignment. The group angrily disputes virtually every fact with Railroad management and the Railroad Board.

The group is demanding a meeting with the Governor's office and feels that if the Governor agreed with their side, an order could be issued to the railroad and its Board to stop the Fort Wainwright project. I have spoken to the leader, Bob Thomas, and offered to meet with him and the group in a few weeks.

The whole dispute could be moot. The project only has \$12 million in federal funding available. This is enough to finish the environmental document, but not enough to start construction. If the ARMY and DOD do not appropriate more funding, (and no funding was made available in the most recent federal budget bill) construction will never occur.

I am giving some talking points and a "true" and "false" fact sheet put together by the Railroad to Janice in case you would like to read them.

(The Fairbanks newspaper may have a story or editorial on the issue in this weekend's paper).

Randy

Cc:

PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE From:

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 3:29 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Tibbles; Michael A (GOV) Subject: Bill signing at Richard Foster's office

You might know this already...but Rep. Richard Foster's son, Neil, was in my office with Andy Baker as they are co-chairs of AWIB (Alaska Workforce Investment Board). Neil said he plans to show up at your bill signing in his dad's office.

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Guest list for dinner - ASMI - Tuesday, 02.12.08 - 7:00 p.m.

Governor - Please see guest list for dinner below. Also, Cora sent these comments. Thanks, Janice

Dinner tonight begins with cocktails @ 6:30 with seating and serving at 7. Everyone will sit at one table and we should be done by about nine. They have crayons, etc. for Piper if she wants to come and have seated her between the Governor and a board member who has five kids at home to make it fun for her. There shouldn't be many heavy issues. They will be presenting her with a framed copy of an ad featuring her and each board member will be speaking very briefly about what their company is working on. They will probably bring up the budget. The Governor has included GF for ASMI for the first time in many years. She put in one million last year, but the legislature cut it to 500k. We put in 750k this year, still waiting to see what the legislature does.

Gov. Sarah Palin

Piper Palin

Lieutenant Gov. Sean Parnell

Lieutenant Gov. Parnell's Chief of Staff Pullen

Cora Crome (ex-officio on ASMI board)

Joe Austerman (ex-officio ASMI board)

Rep. Bill Stoltze (ex-officio ASMI board, House)

Sen. Gary Stevens (ex-officio ASMI board, Senate)

Rita Stevens, spouse of Sen. Gary Stevens

Rep. John Harris

Bruce Wallace, vice-chair ASMI board, harvester seat, Ketchikan

Joe Bundrant, ASMI board, large processor seat (trident)

Barry Collier, ASMI board, large processor seat (Peter Pan)

Tom McLaughlin, ASMI board, large processor seat (seafood producers cooperative)

Jack Schultheis, ASMI board, small processor seat (kwik'pak, Yukon River, Emmonak)

Ray Riutta, executive director, ASMI)

(Absent are chair Mark Palmer and Kevin Adams)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent:

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To:

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: To: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 2:15 PM Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject:

RE: Kwhi

Governor-

I just talked with Bob Lester.

Bruce and Kurt are going to be on KWHL - in studio Thursday. Bob is also going to line up folks from Conoco to be there as well.

----Original Message----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:55 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Kwhl

Thanks!

---- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 12:53:59 2008

Subject: RE: Kwhl

Governor-

Both Bruce and Kurt are making an AGIA presentation to large gathering of industry groups in D.C. today. If I don't hear back from them by three - I will call them.

----Original Message----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:44 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Kwhl

Did the guys contact Bob to confirm tomorrow?

From: Mason, Janice L (C

Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:33 AM

Sent: To:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc:

Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

RE: Gary

Governor - We will take care of this issue and notify Gary directly. Thanks, Janice

----Original Message----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:32 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Gary

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From:

Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:04 PM

To:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc:

Tibbles: Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

RE: Gary

I called him yesterday afternoon. Is there anything else I need to know?

----Original Message----

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From:

Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD)

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:49 AM

To:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

RE: Budget

Governor - I will bring over the supplemental requests when we meet at 3 PM - I don't think there is anything inconsistent with what we discussed in prep for the December budget release and we have tried to be consistent with treatment of items/increases in Fy2009

Basically, we have a \$257 million total fund supplemental request. \$205 million of that is General Fund - BIG pieces of the general fund are \$125 million for tax credits; \$18.5 million for senior benefits; \$13.5 million for the GGU bargaining unit agreements; \$17.1 million for DHSS (proshare disallowance); OPA/PD we discussed earlier today at \$3.1 million for both; Corrections \$4.7 million for overtime/inmate health care; Public Safety \$3.7 million for troopers/vehicle/fuel costs (we have over \$7.5 million for fuel costs in DOTPF, University, DPS)-

We have also added funding for Climate Change - for the work DEC is doing at the chair of the subcabinet to bring back recommendations to you - \$220.0 and DCCED - \$1.1 million - to work with the 4 imminently threatened communities on coastal erosion and the coordination of efforts among all state and federal agencies to address their needs -

Non-GF is the Ocean Rangers program \$2.8 million in the cruise ship fees collected per berth - total of the program is \$4 million - the department believes they can implement a program that meets the intent of the initiative without requesting an additional \$1 million in GF -

There are a lot of details, but I think these are the highlights - and, I certainly hope there are no surprises! Karen

\*\*\*\*\*\*

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

----Original Message----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Budget

I'm really concerned about any surprises being requested by Admin in the supplemental. I keep hearing about items and increases that I've supposedly supported and brought forth to legislators. ANYTHING that will jump out as a surprise that I'm not in a position to defend, pls let me know about asap.

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:30 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: thought this was a fair assessment

Steve's story I thought conveyed the right message—you'll hear what Conoco has to say, yet you're not going to change any rules for them or any others.

# Palin and gas line team meet with Conoco Phillips AGIA CONCERNS: Despite rebuff, energy giant pushes its Ideas.

By STEVE QUINN
The Associated Press

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JUNEAU -- Gov. Sarah Palin has met with executives from Conoco Phillips to discuss a prospective natural gas pipeline -- one month after turning down the company's proposal.

She stressed the state was not negotiating any long-range fiscal plans -- tax rates and length of the terms -- which the company has sought as part of a gas pipeline deal.

The meeting took place Sunday afternoon in Anchorage and included members of her gas line team. It lasted about four hours, Palin said.

Last month, Palin rejected Conoco Phillips' gas line proposal, but she has pledged to keep meeting with company officials.

Palin said Sunday's meeting was simply to review concerns the company had with the state's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA.

"It's to fulfill our commitment to not dismiss anybody's ideas and proposals on how to monetize Alaska's gas resources," Palin said.

A Conoco Phillips spokeswoman said Monday the company would not immediately comment. The company submitted a proposal last November that was outside the guidelines established by AGIA. Rather, Conoco Phillips has asked the state to first deal with a fiscal framework needed to ensure commitments of shipping gas in a pipeline.

Conoco Phillips is the state's largest producer of oil and shares in the leases for nearly 35 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in the North Slope.

Last month, independent pipeline company TransCanada emerged as the only application deemed compliant so far.

The Calgary-based company proposes shipping gas from the North Slope 1,715 miles southeast into a Canadian pipeline system, ultimately sending it to the Midwest. A public comment period ends March 6. But Conoco Phillips has launched a public campaign to keep its position at the forefront.

Next week U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens will be paying the Legislature a visit and is expected to discuss the gas line during his annual address.

He and other members of the state's congressional delegation have long stressed the urgency of moving forward with the project.

Pailn said she understands the urgency. She cited a faded 1958 newspaper display ad calling for the need to produce North Slope gas, nearly 20 years before oil began flowing from the North Slope. "Yes, there needs to be expediency today to get our gas into hungry markets," Palin said on Monday. "But we are not going to be in a panic and change rules, and negotiate secretly or do anything that is outside the public's purview, to rush through a deal that Isn't in Alaska's best Interest."

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:00 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: skateboard park - Wasilla

#### Governor-

Michael Burns with Blambo Entertainment has been pursuing an interview with you for about a year now. He is filming a documentary about the Wasilla skateboard park that was constructed when you were mayor. He is a very nice guy – seems like a young guy. He mentioned he met you recently.

He wanted to interview you next time you are in Wasilla - I told him that is next to impossible with the session gong on. He said he is willing to travel to Juneau. Are remotely interested in filming this?

Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage (907) 465-4031 Juneau (907) 240-7943 cell

From:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:46 AM

To: Cc:

Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject:

Leschper; Beth (GOV) RE: Wesley Loy

Sure thing.

----Original Message----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:45 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Wesley Loy

He's in town - I like him- if he wants to touch base pls invite him to my office so he knows we're accessible. He'd either want to talk fisheries or oil/gas, which is all good.

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:45 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

#### Governor --

We had a call today from Sandra Petterson with Bill Allen (City Manager-Palmer). Sandra stated that she was to ask for Ivy Frye as Ivy would guarantee this meeting request! Of course the front desk was amazed by this statement.

Bill Allen will be in JNU tomorrow, Wed., 02.13 and Thursday, 02.14.08. Mr. Allen is requesting to meet with the Governor in regards to: Performing Arts Center, Transcanada Base of Operations, and Mat-Maid Property. I informed Sandra that the Governor's schedule was fully booked for Wednesday and offered that Mr. Allen meet with your staff assistant(s). I was told that Mr. Allen wants the Governor only and that is the request put forth. Janice

Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG] From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 6:44 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: KABATA

Dear Governor Palin,

Well, since my flight is now four or more hours delayed I am back in the office and I will hand deliver the KABATA hard copy report to your office with highlighted points. Talis

# Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER)

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:13 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'govpalin@alaska.gov'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)

Subject: Go Red Remarks for Friday

### Governor:

Here is a draft for your approval of the remarks for the Fairbanks Go Red Luncheon on Friday. I have a hard copy in the binder I'll give to Janice.

I've checked the data with the American Heart Association and with our HSS epidemiologist in Anchorage.

Beth Leschper Deputy Communications Director Office of the Governor State of Alaska 907-465-3443 907-723-1321 So happy to be here – and to see so many of you wearing red!

Red is my favorite color! It's associated with energy, strength, power and determination – as well as passion and love, which you may have noticed when you received a Valentine yesterday!

For those of us here today, the color <u>red</u> symbolizes our commitment to educate every Alaskan about how to fight heart disease <u>and</u> the power of prevention.

Despite advances in medicine, heart disease remains the number one killer of women in America. One woman every minute – that's 1,400 American women who die from this disease every day.

In Alaska, 230 women die each year from heart disease – more than four women each week is too many.

Medical research provides hope that we can control heart disease and we are seeing new and better treatments every day. But our health is in our own hands. Prevention and education <u>can</u> save lives. And that's why we're here today.

Although many women believe that cancer is their greatest concern, heart disease kills more women in our country than all forms of cancer combined. In Alaska, women are 5 times more likely to die from heart disease than breast cancer.

What's most alarming is that most women don't know this – and for 64 percent of women patients, the <u>first</u> sign of heart disease is death.

As a mother, as a wife, as a woman, I want to do everything I can to educate other women about their risk for heart disease.

We must take personal responsibility in all areas of our lives – including health. Our greatest risk for heart disease is ignorance. Through education and prevention, we can make a lifesaving difference.

Thank you and God Bless You.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:16 AM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 12-18, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 12-18, 2008

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# 1. WASTEWATER INDUSTRY MAY HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS IF EPA APPLIES MACT STANDARDS

The wastewater treatment industry could face millions in additional compliance costs if the EPA, which is said to be revisiting Clean Alr Act (CAA) regulations for blosolids inclinerators, decides to apply the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard, under CAA section 129, to them. The EPA is moving in response to a court ruling last year which overturned less stringent air rules for industrial solid waste incinerators. However, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), which represents the wastewater sector, argues that biosolids burned in the incinerators pose significantly less risk than emissions from medical waste or industrial burners. Nearly 20 percent of wastewater treatment plants have a blosolids burner, and upgrading burners to meet a MACT standard could cost each plant millions to achieve. That would likely result in the closure of a number of plants which would necessitate the diversion of the biosolids otherwise burned to landfills...Read More »

# 2. LAUTENBERG IS WORKING TO CLOSE WASTE HANDLING EXEMPTION FOR RAILROADS

Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and others are working to close the waste handling exemption for railroads. The goal is a legislative fix to make permanent a provision in the fiscal year 2008 omnibus appropriations law that prohibits the processing and transfer of solid waste at rail facilities without meeting the strict environmental requirements that normally apply to all other waste sites. Companies owning and using rail transfer facilities have claimed that they are not subject to federal, state and local environmental requirements because they can apply for exemption under language in the 1995 Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act (ICCTA)...Read More »

# 3. WASTE CONNECTIONS POSTS VERY STRONG FOURTH QUARTER

Waste Connections Inc. reported a 28% increase in net income driven by a 16.3% growth in revenue last year compared to 2006. The Folsombased company also projected its revenue to grow 10% this year, to between \$1.05 billion and \$1.06 billion. For the year ended Dec. 31, net income grew to \$99.1 million, or \$1.42 per share, from \$77.4 million, or \$1.10 per share last year. Revenue rose to \$985.5 million in 2007, from \$824.4 million in 2006. According to CEO Ronald 3. Mittelstaedt, "Internal growth exceeded our expectations, and operating results in the quarter were quite strong, despite the approximate 100 basis point (\$2.7 million) margin impact from higher than expected fuel prices and the labor disruption in El Paso."..Read More »

# REPUBLIC SERVICES FORECASTS POSITIVE GAINS FOR 2008 Republic Services said it expects higher prices this year to capitalize on demand for residential and commercial collection services. The company

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may raise prices as much as 4% this year on higher demand for residential, commercial and industrial collection according to company CEO James O'Connor. This overshadows lower demand for construction debris removal, where he said that a decline in residential construction may cut sales volume by as much as 1.5%. The company has forecast earnings of between \$1.78 and \$1.82 for 2008...Read More »

# 5. OHIO EPA PROPOSES FIREBREAK AT REPUBLIC'S COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL

Republic Services has been frustrated by delays from the Ohlo EPA which has taken until now to decide that a firebreak should be employed at the company's Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility. Construction is likely to result in the release of offensive odors which could have been minimized had to EPA approved the plan earlier so that construction could have begun during the early winter months. The EPA proposes that a 950 feet long, 70-foot-deep trench be dug resulting in the removal and reburial of some 385,000 cubic yards of waste. SCS Engineers, which is consulting on the project, says that it will take two to four months. It is postulated that problems at the landfill stem from an underground chemical reaction between aluminum wastes and landfill liquids, originally thought to be an underground fire...Read More »

# 6. NC A.G. DEFENDS STATE'S MORE STRINGENT LANDFILL REGULATIONS

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office denies that a recent more stringent state landfill law is unconstitutional as declared in a lawsuit filed by Waste Industries, filed last December. At issue is \$13.5 million that the company has already spent on a landfill project in Camden County, Camden County signed a contract with Waste Industries subsidiary Black Bear Disposal in November 2002 to build a landfill that could accept as much as 10,000 tons of waste per day from other states. It would have been the largest landfill in the state. Waste Industries bought the 1,060-acre site for \$6.5 million in 2004...Read More »

# 7. PLAINTIFF WITHDRAWS LAWSUIT OBJECTING TO WASTE INDUSTRIES BUYOUT

Waste Industries USA Inc. said that a plaintiff has filed a voluntarily dismissal, without prejudice, of a lawsuit against the company related to the proposed buyout of the firm. In a lawsuit filed on Dec. 19, the shareholder had alleged breach of fiduciary duties by Waste Industries and its five directors in their approval of the transaction and sought to stop the deal. Earlier that month, the company agreed to be acquired for about \$544 million, or \$38 a share by a private investor group led by Waste Industries founder and Chairman Lonnie C. Poole Jr., President and Chief Executive Jim W. Perry and financial partners Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Goldman Sachs...Read More »

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# 8. AMERICAN ECOLOGY REPORTS RECORD REVENUE, INCOME AND VOLUME

Boise, Idaho-based radioactive and industrial waste company American Ecology posted robust fourth quarter results. Net income increased 28% to \$4.9 million, or \$0.27 per share, from \$3.8 million, or \$0.21 per share, in the year-ago quarter. Quarterly revenues rose 21% to \$45.9 million from \$37.9 million in the earlier quarter on a 21% increase in waste volumes delivered to the company's Nevada and Texas waste facilities which received a record 280,000 tons during the quarter. The company says that it expects to earn between \$1.17 and \$1.23 per share in 2008...Read More »

#### 9. HALF OF GM VEHICLES TO RUN ON ETHANOL BY 2012

General Motors announced that half its U.S. vehicle volume will run on ethanol by 2012. The company has partnered with Warrenville, Ill.-based Coskata Inc. which is building its first ethanol plant slated to open in late 2010. That plant and another which will be announced soon are based on an engineering process developed by ICM Inc. which is currently employed in over half of all U.S. ethanol production. Coskata said it will be able to mass-produce ethanol at the plant for less than \$1 per gallon using a process that converts feedstock, biomass, agricultural waste or municipal solid waste to ethanol...Read More »

# 10. SMURFIT-STONE REACHES RECORD 7 MILLION TONS RECYCLED

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. boasts that it broke a company record by collecting more than 7 million tons of recyclables in 2007. The Chicagobased company has traditionally been one of the largest paper recyclers, but has lately been expanding into the areas of giass, aluminum, plastic, steel and scrap metal recycling. "We are pursuing an aggressive growth strategy, with investments in technologically advanced sorting systems and plastics collection, and we expect to see continued performance improvement in 2008," said Michael R. Oswald, Smurfit-Stone senior vice president, recycling. "Our export business is solid, and we continue to grow domestically."...Read More »

# 11. STERICYCLE POSTS FOURTH QUARTER IMPACTED BY SETTLEMENT CHARGE

Medical waste management company Stericycle Inc. reported fourth quarter profits that were impacted by a hefty contract arbitration settlement in Australia. The company earned \$24.1 million, or \$0.27 per share, compared with a profit of \$29 million, or \$0.32 per share, during the same period a year ago. Excluding the charges, the company would have earned \$0.38 per share which would have beat analysts' expectations. Revenues rose strongly by 21% to \$251.6 million from \$208.7 million. For the year, revenue rose to \$932.8 million from \$789.6 million and the company earned \$118.4 million, or \$1.32 per share, compared with a profit of \$105.3 million, or \$1.16 per share, in 2006...Read More »

# 12. CONVERTED ORGANICS DELIVERS FIRST ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING UNIT

Boston, MA-based Cohverted Organics Inc. says it has delivered its first fully automated organic waste recycling system to Folsom State Prison in California. The system converts biodegradable waste into an organic-based fertilizer, the company said. Folsom will use the system as part of a plan to reduce its waste diversion by 50%...Read More »

### 13. BFI CANADA TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER ON MAR. 6

BFI Canada plans to release fourth quarter and year-end results at the close of market on Thursday, March 6, 2008 and will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET) to discuss those results...Read More >

### 14. WCA WASTE CORP. TO RELEASE FOURTH QUARTER EARNINGS ON MAR. 4

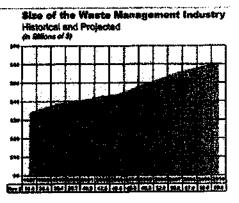
WCA Waste Corp. plans to announce fourth quarter and year-end financial results at the close of the market on Tuesday March 4, 2008. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET)...Read More »

### 15. EPA CALCULATOR PUTS GREENHOUSE GAS SAVINGS IN EVERYDAY TERMS

The US EPA has produced a calculator on its website to help people translate greenhouse gas savings into everyday terms. For example, the calculator equates "metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents" with savings that would result from driving less, burning a particular amount of gasoline, powering a particular number of homes for a year, growing trees across a particular number of acres for a year, recycling so many tons of waste, etc...Read More »

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:31 PM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up

From: Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org] Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:23 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up



SWAMC: The Next 20 Years

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit & Annual Membership Meeting Wrap-Up

February 13, 2008

Dear Sarah,



The recent 2008 Economic Summit and Membershlp Meeting held on January 31 and February 1 was an excellent opportunity for SWAMC members and stakeholders to get together and celebrate 20 years of positive advocacy for the region. During the President's Reception we were able to honor the five individuals who played a prominent role in establishing SWAMC and setting the stage for the last twenty years. The four incorporators were Jerome Selby, Leon Braswell,

Lamar Cotten, and Paul Fuhs, along with John Levy, the first Executive Director. Highlights of the reception included a champagne toast, birthday cake, and an unforgettable lounge rendition of "I left My Heart in Unafaska" by Frank Kelty.

The conference panels included marketing our communities and seafood, fisheries policy updates, enhancing entrepreneurial growth in the region, a funders forum, and our annual membership meeting where several resolutions and positions were adopted. Our lunchtime keynote speakers covered topics as diverse as marine debris, SWAMC's new solid waste program, and regional ports and harbor perspectives from the Army Corps of Engineers. A highlight of our banquet was the Candidates Forum for the race for the US House of Representatives with Diane Benson, Ethan Berkowitz, Gabrielle LeDoux, and Jake Metcalfe.



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It was a pleasure meeting many of you and putting faces to names. I hope you all took the opportunity to meet our staff who did an excellent job of putting the conference together and I commend them all for their efforts. Thank you very much for attending and I look forward to working with you all as we explore ways to positively grow our region.

Warm regards,

Michael Catsi Executive Director

For those of you who attended, we ask that you please take a few moments to fill out an online survey regarding the conference. It should only take about 5 minutes to complete. Many thanks! In addition, to check out presentations, panelists, adopted resolutions and more, please visit our <u>Economic Summit Wrap-Up page on the SWAMC</u> website.

Thanks for a great conference, and we hope to see you again next year...

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:12 PM

To:

Balash, Joseph R (GOV), Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S

(DOR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject:

Re: TC

Thank you- and if they decide not to release then they'll be explaining that decision to Alaskans and our lawmakers. I won't be able to defend their decision because I won't be agreeing with it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 22:10:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TC

We have kept Marty and the commissioners from direct communication with TC. I have already been in communication with them about this and they are working through how to do it. They intend to have a decision by Monday. I have plans to talk with them again Friday morning and can convey your sense of urgency.

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 22:05:46 2008

Subject: TC

Would you place a call to TC letting them know I encourage allowing lawmakers to see their '04 proposal?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:11 PM

To:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Cc:

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Subject:

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From:

Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

Sent:

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE] Wednesday, February 13, 2008 7:34 PM

To:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject:

Ře: Kyle

I meant joe's comments-not kyle and bob talking to you

---- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wed Feb 13 18:51:55 2008

Subject: Kyle

Kyle and bob both came up and apologized profusely for joe williams. I am not impressed! Man, had I seen that there would have been a scene. You are very gracious!

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 4:05 PM

To:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc:

Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Kabata

I don't know the specifics of that - but we're concerned about any changes to kabata's RFP that would put the state at greater risk- wait to comment on it until I grab randy though.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Randy Ruaro

Sent: Feb 13, 2008 3:26 PM

Subject: RE: Kabata

Governor-

Kyle Hopkins is asking for the administration's view on the bills introduced (Ellis and Gara) calling for a 60 day public comment period. Shall I have Randy call him or would you like to address this?

----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:23 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Kabata

Issues are arising. If asked about them I will candidly tell reporters I have serious concerns about anything being approved that is not in the state's best interest... I'm happy to talk to reporters about the issues. Lawmakers are addressing kabata complaints this week too. Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:27 PM

To: Subject: Colberg; Talis J (LAW) Fw: Kabata

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 00:23:09

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kabata

Issues are arising. If asked about them I will candidly tell reporters I have serious concerns about anything being approved that is not in the state's best interest... I'm happy to talk to reporters about the issues. Lawmakers are addressing kabata complaints this week too.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: To:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 12:48 PM

Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin;

Patrick S (DOR)

Subject:

Exxon, AGIA

Fyi- reporters asking today about pt thompson leases, my response: we're on the right track, as we confirmed the previous admin's decision to "prompt" development by challenging exxon's inactivity... We're pleased with ourt wins so far in the judiciary w/pt t., we're not going to try to strike a deal with exxon to change course with our lease challenge in the court - because we're right and there's no need to drop our challenge.

On AGIA and ANDGA, I responded that AGIA can get us a major gasline in a decade, in the meantime we have a good relationship with andga as they share their ideas on how to allow in-state use of gas within this decade. I said we're open to ideas on that second mission - filling hungry local markets with our gas even before the AGIA gasline is built. We won't stand in the way of this, as we didn't stand in the way of exxon working out a deal with FNG to get in state use of gas on line.

From: Sent: To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 11:21 AM

Frye; Ivy J (DOA)

Subject:

Fw: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe - NewsMax

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 09:58:27

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

CPAC speech (which we missed). My best, WAR

Subject: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

"If we run a traditional consultant-dominated tactical Republican campaign, like we've seen in the last eight years, we will be defeated this fall, and we will be having a CPAC meeting next year talking about how we rebuild for the future with either President Obama or President Clinton in charge."

Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe

NewsMax Staff

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Monday, 11 February 2008

In a rousing speech at the Conservative Political Action Conference on Sunday, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich called for a conservative "declaration of independence" from the Republican Party.

He also warned that Republicans face a "catastrophic" election this year unless the GOP changes course.

Gingrich pointed out that on Super Tuesday, 14.6 million voters took part in the Democratic races, compared to 8.3 million Republicans.

There were 14.6 million Democrats who thought the presidential nomination was worth voting for, and there were 8.3 million Republicans on Super Tuesday." Gingrich said.

"That is a warning of a catastrophic election. I was in Idaho this last week, and Barack Obama on last Saturday had 16,000 people in Boise. The idea [of] the most liberal Democratic Senator getting 16,000 people in Boise was inconceivable.

"And every person who cares about the conservative movement and every person who cares about the Republican Party had better stop and say to themselves, 'There is something big happening in this country. We don't understand it. We're not responding to it. And we're currently not competitive. And if we want to get to be competitive, we had better change and we had better change now."

Gingrich stressed that he was not commenting on any of the current candidates for president.

Rather, he said, "this is a comment about the conservative movement, and it's a comment about the Republican Party, and all the candidates currently running fit within those two phrases. But it is about all of us. It is about our Congressman, our Senator, our governors, our county commissioners, our school board members.

"And let me make this very clear, I believe we have to change or expect defeat.

"And I believe that this is a time for the conservative movement to issue a declaration of independence...

"First of all, I think we need to get independent from a Washington fixation. There are 513,000 elected officials in the United States and the conservative movement should believe in a decentralized United States, where every elected official has real responsibility, and we should be developing a conservative action plan, at every level of this country, and not simply focused over and over again on arguments about the White House...

"I also think that we need to declare our independence from trying to protect and defend failed bureaucracies that magically become ours as soon as we are in charge of them. We appoint solid conservatives to a department and within three weeks they are defending and protecting the very department that they would have been attacking before they got appointed."

Gingrich drew considerable applause when he continued with his "independence" theme:

\*There is one other declaration of independence we need and this will startle some of you. And remember I say this from a background of having been active in the Georgia Republican Party since 1960. In a fundamental way, the conservative movement has to declare itself independent from the Republican Party.

"Let me make very clear what I'm saying here. I am not saying there should be a third party - I think a third party is a dumb idea, will not get anywhere, and in the end will achieve nothing.

"I actually believe that any reasonable conservative will, in the end, find that they have an absolute requirement to support the Republican nominee for president this fall...

"As a citizen, I would rather have a President McCain that we fight with 20 percent of the time, than a President Clinton or a President Obama that we fight with 90 percent of the time."

But he warned: "If we run a traditional consultant-dominated tactical Republican campaign, like we've seen in the last eight years, we will be defeated this fall, and we will be having a CPAC meeting next year talking about how we rebuild for the future with either President Obama or President Clinton in charge."

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@aiaska.gov]

Sent: To:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 11:15 AM

Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc:

Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Thank you for checking!

---- Original Message -----

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 10:32:47 2008

Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

I have just double checked with the Fairbanks organizers and you are definitely on the agenda for 2 minutes, short and sweet. We look forward to seeing you in Fairbanks.

Melissa

----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:28 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles,

Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

You are definitely only on the agenda for 2 minutes.

I have the entire agenda in the briefing book, including names of both KEYNOTE and one other speaker during the lunch, for your review.

We're completing the book now and should have to you shortly.

#### Beth

----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:25 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles,

Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Last year at this event I was asked to/expected to take up the whole hour. Are we SURE this is just a few minute event? I don't want to be caught off guard with an expectation of giving a Juneau update speech, or AGIA, or anything else unless I have time to prepare for such a thing.

And I just found out king air is down, so travel to Fairbanks is still up in the air in terms of timing, driving up, getting out of here, etc.

----- Original Message

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 17:12:55 2008

Subject: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Governor:

Here is a draft for your approval of the remarks for the Fairbanks Go Red Luncheon on Friday.

I have a hard copy in the binder I'll give to Janice.

I've checked the data with the American Heart Association and with our HSS epidemiologist in Anchorage.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

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From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:20 AM

To:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

PodCast

If it's pouring could we reschedule pod cast today? If it turns out to be anything like yesterday, I looked like a drowned rat the rest of the day after that outdoor photo shootand it was a long day with lots of events until very late evening... as today is too. Not a very pretty picture when I don't have time to go re-do anything after being in rain.

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: To: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:14 AM Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)

Subject:

Fw: King air

Sent this to the wrong "Tom"", sorry.

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:59:45 2008

Subject: Fw: King air

Did parts not make it in?

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:21:32 2008

Subject: Fw: King air

Could you confirm, also what time are commercial flts tomorrow if KA isn't a possibility?

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 08:24:40 2008

Subject: King air

Pls have them confirm by today whether king air is ready for tomorrow. If not what's commercial flt time?

From:

Sent:

To:

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:53 AM
Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael
A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject:

Frontiersman/juneau road

Sharon/Beth:

Pls correct frontiersman.com reference that states the juneau road will be built this summer. Don't know how they got that misinformation. It's a letter to editor from a Haines resident.

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:31 AM

To:

Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc:

Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Books

Do u or erika have the books I'm bringing to gastineau this morning? And which school is gastineau - out by DZ? And hopefully they know I can not be late for 11:30 press event- if fact I need to be early for that to set up and go over with legislators.

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent: To:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:22 AM

Cc:

Lopez; Thomas M (GOV) Mason; Janice L (GOV) Fw: King air

Subject:

Could you confirm, also what time are commercial fits tomorrow if KA isn't a possibility?

---- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 08:24:40 2008

Subject: King air

Pls have them confirm by today whether king air is ready for tomorrow. If not what's commercial flt time?

From:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:11 AM

To: Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leschper; Beth (GOV) Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Op ed

Shall I call Matt Zencey?

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:01:04 2008

Subject: Re: Op ed

In the meantime, I'd think skipping the "exclusive" may be in F and G's best interest, so offering it at least locally to get our message out would do us good. I don't know if we want to wait for exclusive pick up from national publication.

----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Denby Lloyd

Cc: M Nizich

Sent: Feb 13, 2008 8:46 AM

Subject: RE: Op ed

Governor:

We literally just received word that the Washington Post will not run your oped.

We will now try USA Today, which is next on the list.

We did include predator control information in your newsletter, as an

additional venue to provide information.

#### Beth

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:36 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Op ed

Any news on pred cont op ed?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:43 AM

To: Subject: nate4u2rite@yahoo.com RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Nathaniel Wenger

address: 128 S. 11th St. Apt. 3F Philadelphia PA 19107

484-571-4411

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Happy Holidays, My interest in pursuing a career allowed me to dive into writing and open new doors. I came right in, landed on top, and began thinking like a philosopher. Civilocity is an idea that I, Nathaniel Isaac Wenger, placed lexis upon my blank canvas forming a republic for the people of the twenty-first century, placed below. I wanted to send you some of my work. My last handout was titled 'Jewish Mafia' encouraging people to use pens and not guns, building instead of destroying. My new one is titled 'Trunks and Asses' discussing a republic for the people of the twenty-first century. A vision for the future. I am trying to catch technology up with politics. I would be honored if it was read and discussed by you and your colleagues. I have been changing government policy and thought to send you a rough copy. I also had some questions concerning your view of the American constitution. I was curious to know your opinions on the Patriot Act, a law allowing the wiretapping of Am

erican citizens. In The United States of America you are innocent until proven guilty. How can a citizen be proven guilty without stepping a toe in a court room? Is it legal to scream fire in an empty theater?

Trunks and Asses

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

Republicans and Democrats

A republic for the people of the twenty-first century !

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my name is

Nathaniel Wenger

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Everyday men and everyday women are the wholesome organs that bring hope to this country. A leaders role in democracy is to teach. The peoples role in a democracy is to rule. Democracy cannot be the manipulation of what people want to hear. A government does what is in the best interest of the government and not necessarily the people. Today, we appoint people into positions of power who usurp for themselves the dominion of the population as a whole.

Civilocity is the term I use to gain the people the correct information to be informed about the actions that democracy imposes on the country and the world. To understand in basic English the term Civilocity, it is allowing the people to watch the government. This philosophy is going to be the groundwork for the next great civilization. A republic for the people of the twenty-first century.

The most important aspect of Civilocity, is that it will allow a government to exist where the corruption, secrets, and cover ups are removed from the nations capital, the white house.

The people utilizing the technology of today such as cameras will allow the white house to evolve before the publics eyes. This entitles a pragmatic philosophy called Civilocity where the appointment of the president in a federal democratic state, is watched twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, broad-casted on channel one to the entire country, on public television. To know what is occurring in a government which is appointed by the voters can not end with the appointment of a leader. Lets get the people into the white house and not just a person. How did the leaders first react to Democracy, women voting, or African Americans voting?

Corruption will be a difficult task to remove completely from politics but when a person becomes the president of this country, filling the most power position in the world, we the people must do everything we can to remove corruption completely from that person. We do not want another leader who informs the population falsely because of their personal motives. The people of this nation will see first hand how the a democratic nation is run, instead of having one leader who will be able to manipulate how a country will be run.

Our judgments in who we appoint to office at times is most alarming for the peoples safety. We seem to desire faith in a candidate in hopes of prosperity in our own homes whereas the truth seems to linger in secret meetings causing a false impression of whom the candidates we vote for truly are. The voters must utilize our resources and technology to ensure that the highest position, in the most progressive country, the president, is free of corruption, secret meetings, and cover ups. We can accomplish this simply by keeping the voters eye, of both parties, on the president by enforcing cameras when a president assumes command of a country.

Since the rise of computers and television the nations in which utilize those technologies have become more accepting in general. The information that the twentieth and twenty-first century has been flooded with has allowed us to be more tolerant of music, clothes, art, and movies which has caused a renaissance. You can see how the movies have evolved since the time they first began not only in color but in content. This has caused our conventional outlooks to reshape themselves in public and ever-slowly in politics. Civilocity will speed the rate of progress while ridding the most powerful person in the country, the president, of corruption in that persons time serving the people. The basic human natures are now coming out and our beginning to be considered normal.

The people voting for the president will be informed as much as the president who is speaking for the people. The voters want to watch the leader whom they appointed to power

over their life. Civilocity will be a government of the entire population. It will empower the people much like democracy did when it was first introduced. Imagine voting for a president who will then be watched twenty four hours a day seven days a week on public television, broadcasted to the entire country. It will finally be a nation that knows and hears what is happening in the world because it will hear exactly what the president hears. This is an open society. You will vote for a leader who will be watched by the people and over the course of time it will begin to embody the true all American. It will go through wavelengths changing into what the people need most in that period of time. When people are tired of a serious leader it will open up a leader who is more entertaining concerning policies.

The most challenging aspect to overcome is the peoples desire for appearance in a candidate. Appearance already plays a role in who we appoint to office due in large part because of our evolving technology including television and computers. Appearance will play a larger role in politics because the public will not want to watch a hideous leader. The more the president balances pleasure and work will be seen by the public and identified in which the public likes viewing and should be doing. Too much pleasure will leave the people upset at the lack of work and too much work will allow the public to see the lack of pleasure. It will change in this cycle until it maintains a balance where the people see a leader who implements the same beliefs as the majority of the population, a true all American. This will cancel out corruption in the white house because the people will vote for a leader every four years who, will be watched by the people and see what the leader is implementing and dec

iding. What the president reads the public will read. What the president hears the public will hear. All the small nonsense which the government partakes in will vanish. It will finally bring just dominion to a country.

The people want to know exactly what the president knows because we are all on the same team, humanity. Nobody leaves us, we only leave others. We cannot leave the president alone after appointed in a democracy. The public needs to be intuitive about the democratic policies and not maintain a tabula rasa state of mind. The chief informant will be the president adhering to the publics wishes concerning what is taught. The president of the United States will be looked upon for being the nations teacher. The President will be a philosopher of insight, a leader with political connections, and an informant to the public.

The leaders of today lack progression and reform which has been the foundation of what created this society. The conventionalism of today is caused from the lack of acceptance for the arts of liberalism and freedom. The republic of the twenty-first century has used the government to control the people incorrectly and have penetrated the destruction of many at the gain of few political leaders.

Such means of using technology through the patriot act has left a government to be bound by unjust policy on there search for peace and security through the most un-American means. The government is in search of free gurus who exhibit their first amendment rights of freedom of the press and are left in the midst of the struggling class. This government wasn't created because of money it was created because of freedom. A freedom which today is lost and is in need of change. A person cannot have their life violated and their freedoms and rights lost in privacy without a fair-trial. In the United States you are innocent until proven guilty. This is not China where you are guilty until proven innocent. The president's presumptions have been catastrophic in handling the people of the world. We must turn the cameras on the people we appoint to the white house. The information that is received from the patriot act is not entirely being classified. The leak of information can lead a person to

become unpatriotic in how they conduct themselves.

Conventional Generation is the generation that is lead by conservative leaders and does not maintain the progressive reform as the public of the country. We must implement the technology of today into the white house for the people's safety, the voters, the police, and the soldiers who make this country who she is. We have technology to fly in the sky and yet we don't have a basic reliable voting machine in all fifty states. That in this generation is preposterous.

The Conventional Generation is slowing the scientific and technological progress for new improvements that will help the future of the people. It is expected that the people are

unconventional and come up with new ideas that will become jokes to the conventional leaders. It is expected that the nobles at parties will ridicule new trains of thought and maintain Darwin's theory of natural selection. Any president opposed to Civilocity would have something to hide from the people, the voters. The voters, who are the ones who appointed the president too power over there lives. We are in the Conventional Generation. The selection refers to the amount of money which is held by the pyramid of man. Money wields power and by can also lead to corruption and unjust men and women. Thus, forming a society whose only concern is maintaining the principles that we believe are more civilized then other civilizations. We don't consider our effect on the environment seriously. Oil consumption must be ad

dressed immediately on how it affects the environment.

In the previous generation we have seen nuclear weapons, AIDS, and global warming become a topic of concern for the people who are under 35, the age needed to run for president in the United States. Imposed on the people are repetitive ideas for conservative philosophy that is not equaling the output of the people.

The exact definition of 'Democracy' by the Encyclopedia Britannica is, "literally, rule by the people. The term is derived from the Greek demokratia, which was coined from demos ('people') and kratos ('rule') in the middle of the 5th century BC to denote the political systems then existing in some Greek city-states, notably Athens."

Democracy and Civilocity go together like peanut butter and jelly. Civilocity, is as great an idea as Democracy. This will empower the people. If we have the technology we must embrace it to see how the president is conducting business. We cannot appoint a president to lead the people and then not see the presidents decision process or a clear view of what is going on. Anytime in a democratic nation where an approval rating drops below fifty percent is not maintaining the definition of democracy, rule by the people. That is a call for impeachment. If not it allows the government to become a dictatorship, where the people are in power only one day every four years in the decision process of which dictator we choose.

Looking at the people I do not see anything Conventional. Looking at the government and how the nation in this day and age is run is strictly Conventional.

The laws of the country, the average person does not know where to find to read. When a person reads the laws, it is not understood by the average American. On top of that they use names to cover up the laws so people think they are helping the people and really they can be causing harm.

The Patriot Act can be easily misused by the government and take away the rights of a citizen in the Unites States without ever being proven guilty in a court where a single citizens or voter can defend the constitutional rights given to us by citizenship. People are allowed to scream fire in an empty theater without causing a concern although, when a person screams fire in a crowded theater it is illegal and should be a cause of concern.

In the United States we have had a law for over 200 years which I am in favor of changing. The law is called The Alien Enemies Act, officially it is called An Act Respecting Alien Enemies. The law states that in a time of war a male over the age of fourteen, who is from the country we are at war at, can be sent back to that country without a trial based on the president's presumption. We need today to see where the president's presumptions are coming from because many false presumptions are occurring. This leads the people to be misled by the presidents actions.

In order to have the people truly rule, the people must know what is going on. In this generation the conventionalism of expecting what's going to happen has not evolved. The democracy has not been in pace with the technology and the society. In a Civilocity form of dominion the people will be the rulers. The people will appoint a president and then receive the same information the president receives. Democracy is the organ of wholesome contentment. In the United States, the view of the country is that the people rule in the decision of who will rule the people. Even today, democracy is then divided by electoral votes where it is possible that the majority of the people wont necessarily elect a president who will be voted in by the majority. Giving the power not to themselves but a leader who will be able to lead on presumptions of their personal moral code of conduct. Thus, it dismantles the rule by the people, democracy.

A presidents role is to enforce the constitutional law of the country and come to decisions based on the majority view. The appointing of a leader in a democratic process is saying that we appoint a leader who is favored by fifty percent of the population. If that percentage becomes smaller then fifty percent it is proven that the true definition of democracy is not imposed on the people.

It is a conservative world believing in mystical beliefs. A politician is the most unreligious person the country could have. In the past the leaders of the world have thrust their beliefs on the public, persecuted anyone who didn't believe in the same beliefs, and even declared themselves as G-d. How can a leader who uses force to execute decisions, where lives will be taken, then go and pray that they should not kill. It contradicts themselves and makes them all look like flip flopper's.

Mystical beliefs are adhering to the knowledge that you are following something based on a presumption. We cannot be lead by presumptions in this Conventional Generation. Many leaders say that there beliefs all stand for a metaphor and that already creates a divide where every reader will take the metaphor differently breeding extremist's who completely turn the words around a hundred and eighty degrees into their own philosophy losing the fundamentals of what they themselves worship.

There is no doubt in my mind that there is a higher power. How am I suppose to know what to call that power? I use the term G-d like most people in the world to make sense of everything that I don't know. That is G-d! The creator of everything that changes. People believe in metaphors and worship them which is the scariest thing mankind does. A presumption is a fact not certainly known, thus being a theory of discussion and new presumptions. Worshipping a mystical belief can lead a person to extreme presumptions based on what they wish to believe.

Intelligent design was an idea to teach the biblical creation of the world in the school systems. This idea was suggested in the courts in the twenty-first century that undermined evolution. Today, science has proven that man was not created six days after the beginning of existence. We have fossils of dinosaurs that range millions of years apart before the time man evolved into homo-sapiens. Homo-sapiens, humans, are an evolving species. We have learned to create fire and write languages which has set us apart from the other animals. We continue to evolve in intelligence and an example would be in technological evolution which includes the printing press, electricity, computers. The world evolves through plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcances, ice ages, and all the elements that shape our changing planet. Evolution to me is 'the process of natural change.'

The government is much like a form of organized belief. Democracy is the motor of the nation. It is imperialistic which refers to capitalizing from effort of supply and demand. In school we are told what to study and that shapes our personal outlook. Civilocity will evolve politics into the twenty-first century. We can not be lead by leaders who are extremists, such as the American ex-republican senator Rick Santorum who suggested intelligent design and took this issue to court and lost with an incorrect ideology in modern culture, trying to teach the youth of the country that evolution is a myth. This has been proven by science to be incorrect and evolution is in fact taking place today even as I write. The government teaches us what to believe based on what we study. We must make sure what we learn is science, evolution, and the acceptance that we do not know all the answers. Our parents shape our beliefs along with the communities we take part in. Mystical beliefs allow us to grasp

a story and retain the morals that could fit our real life, which benefits the people from an idea that creates fundamentals in our daily life that we try to hold on to. The understanding of what one wishes to believe will shape that person. Every president was and is a person with a belief. That belief and the struggle for power will be the hardest battle a man or a woman will face in the course of time; power from rise in society verse's moral beliefs. The balance of the two, power and beliefs, will decide a man or woman's fate and destiny. In a democracy that balance is maintaining what is in the people's best interest and not one's best interest. Anytime the president appoints a leader to a position of power the people will be informed of all the conversations and decisions the president takes part in. Making a mockery out of the president would not be watching the president, the person we appointed, but having an approval rating under fifty percent because at that point democrac

y, rule by people, is not working.

In this country we have a democratic vote and are dictated what is happening in the white house after that vote. We don't have a democratic rule where the people have access to see what's going on. Civilocity will allow the people to rule.

Environment is the most important issue that we can possibly discuss. Through the course of my studying and learning, I myself have changed my views back and forth concerning how we should treat the environment. I have struggled believing that we must do everything possible to stop the alarming global warming which has proven to be occurring today. I have also considered why dinosaurs, and by a scientific estimate ninety five percent of all living creatures were removed from the earth prior to mankind and knowledge of global warming. The effect's of damming and pollution on the rivers, than affects the process of how we evolve over the next hundred years. The effect of draining the soil of oil and using it for our energy only leaves me dumbfounded about how the world will react if the earth didn't have oil for its energy. Now renewable energy in this day and age is being replaced by cheaper means such as damming the rivers and creating nuclear energy which causes only short term gain

or what we all love instant gratification. Not using our resources to create alternate means of energy will speed up the chemicals being absorbed in our atmosphere which affects the temperature on earth.

When people living in urban areas were not able to see the stars in the sky that should have been the first cause of concern. The stars were a calendar for the people in prior generations. The cities of today have become so polluted that in a metropolitan area it is difficult to see the constellations in the skies above.

Plankton and trees are two of the largest leading plants that produce oxygen into our environment. We use this oxygen to breathe. As the population increases we begin to expand in all directions, vertically into skyscrapers and horizontally into farms. The forests are being cut down at alarming rates and species are continuously being put onto the endangered species list. We are in a country that states that we landed on the moon and yet we can look at third world countries and do practically nothing to get running water into the homes of people without water. We must leave the environment cleaner than we found it. With the need of energy our consumption rate will only increase. Without adequate forms of renewable energy that is implemented by our leaders the effects on future generations will be devastating. Asserting ourselves in a diplomatic expression is our fundamental responsibility as citizens in a free country. Addressing the issues is not a job for one man. This is needed bec

ause of the topics of discussion, the cover ups, the secret meeting, and the corruption. A president should have a keen eye on philosophy and an outlook on the world and the country that desires improvements.

What good is a leader who doesn't build higher? A government is not suppose to only talk. A government is a body of action. The difference between the United States and the Roman Empire is that one of them is no longer here. The amount of information we have today concerning global warming must be addressed because of how we are treating the ozone layer. In the Industrial revolution the increasing technology and effect it has created, has led to the need for this generation, to address the facts concerning our actions on the environment. It is expected that we will be led by conventional wisdom and always seek unconventional ideas in an imperialistic fashion. Imperialism will only fall when the planet will not be able to withstand the humans greed. We will continue at a rate that will not take the issues seriously until the effects are horrendous.

The amount of pollution and chemicals we are put into the air and water, is leaving the future generations with many serious problems. An example would be to go fishing in a river close to a city with a population over one million. The water is disgusting and if we make the air as disgusting as the water we are in serious trouble. We used to be able to drink the waters from the rivers for survival. Now, we must filter the water from the rivers of the cities so we don't get sick.

In the Middle Ages people were so disgusting that disease spread like wildfire making man search for new land. I never want to say we use to be able to breath the air in the sky without a filter for our survival.

The technology that we are using is changing. The generations before us have seen cars, computers, televisions, phones, planes, etc. all within the last 200 years. Mainly due to

the Industrial Revolution. The rate of productivity and progress is not in pace with allowing the people a true view of democracy in this day and age. The productivity is increasing, the technology is increasing, the ideas are increasing and we must implement them into our politics. The leaders are becoming more and more powerful and the discussion topics that they discuss, only leaves the people wondering what is going on in this country? Instating a Civilocity form of union, which allows the people to hold the power and use the technology which we have access to, will create a fourth check and balance in the government.

We have the correct technology to finally evolve Democracy to it's literal translation 'rule by the people'. A common voting machine that is the same in all 50 states where you go to vote and automatically it tallies the results on the internet for the population to view must be the start of attaching the technology of today into politics.

A democracy is not working if the majority of the country doesn't vote. The people in a democracy must know the same information that the president knows, who is only president because of the people.

The issues that people must take part in are endless. Forms of technology such as cars which create the greatest source of emissions are creating alarming levels of pollution in today's atmosphere. Carbonaceous fuels, which means fuels rich in carbon, are warming the carbon dioxide rates over one hundred PPMVCC (parts per million by volume of concentrated carbon) since the industrial revolution. Scientist understand that the need of energy is increasing and the desire for technology to produce renewable energy is possibly the most important topic that our generation is challenged with today.

The progression is not in pace with the people's effort. Our access through computers allowing us to learn and take part in retrieving information has shaped our desire to increase our knowledge. It is an American Proverb that, 'money is like manure, it is only good when spread.' Isn't knowledge more important to spread? Knowledge is like manure, it is only good when spread. We finally have the technology to make the true philosophy of democracy occur. If we have the technology and the philosophy we must implement it into modern times.

Entertainment and media are shaping the culture differently than how it is being lead. Entertainment can influence a culture with images that allow people to be connected through symbolism of a persons thoughts or feelings. The media portrays different figures based on what they are told. The media is one of the teachers informing the citizens about what is going on in the world with a view, that we only hope is true. Through a series of events that unfold, we are taught how to perceive the information by the way it is presented. For example if we are told its going to rain outside we might dress differently and carry an umbrella. The entertainment and media industry shapes the culture which in turn is looked for in the policies being implemented. Civilocity will create a time where we know first hand by viewing our leaders actions whether or not we share the same thought process as the leader. The discussion of what the leader is talking about over the dinner table should include the

entire population to see what is being discussed. This will allow the country to be apart of the meal with the leader and listen to the important issues being presented. If half the country doesn't agree with the president actions that concludes that the president we chose through democracy is not working for the people.

The public is taught and told exactly what to believe. With a culture that wants sex, loves sex, and needs sex for survival it spreads like wild fire through the media and entertainment portrayal. It doesn't matter if the divorce rates increase and children are left with only a single parent. We love it! Dysfunctional families have become the norm. Over fifty percent of all married couples end up divorced. Our families become the communities we are in, the religions we worship, the cultures we share, and the country we live in. We turn to accepting others as fast as we accept a movie grabbing our attention and leaving us talking about it days later. We love it! We live to be entertained and we live to find means of escape.

Today, the president is already made fun of daily on numerous shows on television, in movies, in the newspaper, in songs, and in anything that the people can ridicule the leader of the country with. We as Americans love the capitalistic, imperialistic, free, society we are apart of. The people want to know who the mentors of the leader are, where the president retrieves information, and our asking it to evolve at the same rate as the

people. We want to know this because if the majority of the country is not approving of the leaders actions, and I might be the first to say it but the people want to know why by seeing why. People want to be taught by a leader, in this generation and future generations, all the information, and the correct information. The president must be the correct teacher to lead a nation and the nation needs to be able to witness, first hand, everything the president does. This, will only benefit the people. This is where Civilocity stems from the desire to be a pa

rt of the white house. If three candidates run for president and the winner receives forty percent of the vote and the other opponents receive thirty percent then through democratic process the person who wins the majority of the votes will be inaugurated into the white house and must maintain over fifty percent approval rating. When the people are asked if the president is doing a good job and fifty percent say respond with yes, we will be able to see and speak clearly of the leaders leadership by watching how the president handles office.

Drugs have been an increasing major issue in this society. During the nineteen twenties prohibition occurred which made alcohol illegal. Something that people might not know is that in that period of time it drove the underground market through the roof with the demand of alcohol. It caused many deaths from poisonous contamination and gave many alcohol dealers the money and the power to change the shape of the culture. Underage drinking remains a common activity for the youth, and will be, until the law changes. A soldier must be able to drink legally if a soldier is aloud to die for their country on foreign soil and shoot a gun. This is common sense especially for moral.

Every year there is a new drug on the market. It allows drug dealers the opportunity to make money through the distribution of the drugs because of the need of supply and demand. The government must regulate drugs instead of allowing drug dealers to come to power from the sales of drugs. Legalizing drugs and using the money for education or energy purposes will allow the people to at least be better informed about what goes into their bodies. As long as drugs are illegal they can be easily laced and mishandled. The amount of people who are in jails because of drugs is overwhelming. The rehabs that people receive because of drug usage, for help, has a success rate lower then fifty percent. In a democracy that means that the majority isn't receiving adequate treatment. Drugs are an escape for people who find reality too hard to deal with. The mind altering substance shapes a persons feelings and might even give them confidence and a social circle to feel accepted. The issues that are on

the tips of people's tongues must be addressed and dealt with in alternative means. What's on the tip of your tongue? Civilocity will allow the people a chance to see exactly the issues on the presidents table and how the president deals with those issues. As long as entertainment makes drugs acceptable drugs will be consumed. Prohibition is a perfect example of the effects of an illegal substance on the people of this country and the cause and effect that occurs. Drugs are an issue that wont go away as long as there is a supply and demand, and a media and entertainment that justifies the usage of drugs, will continue to advertise to the people.

The amount of money the government could make in one year from the legalization of drugs could build a solar power energy station in the Moab desert. The money for renewable energy must be addressed. Wind power can also be utilized. This nation is laid out like an American Quilt. All along this nation there are huge gray power lines, approximately a million of them. If the money from the legalization of drugs was used to upgrade these power lines into the twenty-first century and wind power was installed, it would provide a remarkable renewable energy source. This will stop the dependency of energy from foreign nations which we don't have close ties with. As long as there is a demand the supply will be present.

Wars are fought with political leaders pens and young men's lives. We do not ride horses into battle. We have weapons far deadlier then any other weapons from any time. The world would be a better place if no soldier was aloud to step foot out of its nations borders in the years serving their country. We have a map and GPS (Global Positioning System) that allows us to view the entire world and divide the world up into different nations. Killing is Neanderthal, peace hasn't evolved yet. Appointing new laws that would favor the people would benefit the people and the world. We must foster progressive intelligence and not ridicule and dismantle all unconventional ideas.

Communication is the key to grasping the realm of thought presented in this day and age.

Different people intermingling and exchanging ideas breeds tensions which turns the more uncivilized human beings to perform actions that go against their beliefs and the proper edict of society. Whilst using Civilocity the people will watch the leader of the government so the people will see what and who the government is watching. The perfect check and balance to remove corruption completely and stop the cover ups that are effecting the people who cannot speak up for themselves. The wars that the country gets involved with will allow the people to receive the same information as the president. The people are the ones who love this country and cant wait to volunteer to fight in the best military in the world, the United State of America. Without the army this country would be nothing. The military is the force that protects the country. The people in this country must make sure the laws that the

soldiers fight for are upheld. This aspect of Civilocity is revolutionary because the people want to know exactly what they are fighting for or defending.

People must learn never to follow a killer. Although, civilization and organization are the reasons man sits on top of the pyramid of man. I cannot imagine how a person who fights for their country will want to die on foreign soil because of the president's presumption. The people want to know what is going on in the white house. Any tax paying citizen, or a writer whose trying to make money to pay taxes, should have all the information that the president has in a democracy. Today we have a chance to follow leaders like Gandhi or Martin Luther King Jr.. These leaders were leaders because they didn't want to be history they wanted to be the future.

The appointing of a president should be the appointing of a leader whose number one objective is to inform the United States of America correctly. Civilocity will insure that the people are not misled. It will make sure the intelligence is in the peoples hands. Democracy means the people rule, not the government rules. The government is separating itself from the people and the cover ups and secrets turn into scandals that affect the entire nation. The presidents role is to inform the citizens with all the issues, both small and large, and conclude the best solution that will be in the peoples best interest. Every four years we appoint a president who is the leader in the time of war. We give the power to him or her to protect us with the resources of the military. If we declare war on a nation the president has the say but the people must know what they are fighting for, against who, and why. This, in turn, will create an outlook on the world where if we go to war with a nation they

sure will know what we are doing and where we are going to attack. This will be the ultimate psychological advantage of the president because it alone will bring fear and dread to all the enemies. The best part about Civilocity is it will have the people informed and backing the leader of the nation because the people will have the information and an idea of what's going on and why.

In Education the greatest scholars of the past have been taught by the most distinguished teachers of their time. Today, the people can increase their knowledge through means of internet access. This in turn allows people a chance to shape their own train of thought and set out for an individual's unique destiny. To address the importance of an education and the continuation of an education, beyond the schooling system and university setting, is important for individuals to think independently and discuss the matters in group settings. The media and entertainment are the teachers of the broad scope of information which the public chooses to watch. An education system is only as good as the students interest. A teacher can be someone you do not like but you can grasp certain knowledge from which, in turn increases a person's mental stability. When people enforce Civilocity the president would be the fundamental teacher that informs the students, the population on how to lead. It will b

e the fundamental teacher because the leader will be watching the country and the country will be watching the leader. Through the means of necessity and self improvement a person's search for a topic and a job of interest will continue until satisfied. The challenge that my generation, the conventional generation, faces is deciphering through what we are told, what is really true, and what is false. The information the public are blinded from hearing is not beneficial to the people. The free education system is the basic knowledge we hope that people will grasp and benefit from. The intelligence that is gained through means of the system varies from county to county based on location. Schools that are in the inner cities and small southern towns are not receiving the same information that other schools receive. Students learn more from their surroundings than in school. Some students from the inner city attend schools with bars on the windows. I

The teachers in this country are the ones we should want to be the brightest leaders informing the children basic lessons like how to build a website. This basic lesson all students should know how to do by the time they graduate elementary school. We need teachers who teach the students how to spell "there" in different ways and "to" in different manners. We need teachers who make more money. In a democracy if the majority of the country doesn't vote does that mean we don't believe in a democracy? In the year 2000 not even half of the citizens voted in the election for president. The most important thing a person can do is vote.

Language is the biggest barrier between people. It is the communication that lacks understanding of others practices. It is one thing if you can speak many languages but what's the point of language if you cant communicate properly. Some of the most intelligent people of our times have wasted away because of their false sense of superiority and end up working a job that doesn't utilize their skills. It can also utilize there skills for the wrong reasons and become corrupt with an ideology that doesn't benefit anyone other than themselves. Civilocity is the one form of government that will allow people to stop corruption. There will be the entire population watching the president's actions.

The president would be the chief philosopher instructing new ideas that would fit the changing times. Language unites people and that is evident in the alliances countries have with one another that are generally closer between nations that speak the same language. After language the major unification is beliefs. After beliefs the major unification is race. After race the major unification is materials. These are the structures of behavior on the most primitive Pyramid of Unification; Language, Beliefs, Race, and Materials. An example would be having dinner with a person who speaks a different language. The discussion concerning topics of interest is not possible. From that the smallest problem that arises a person wouldn't be able to be communicated properly. A solution would be to have a narrator or a common language that is understood by both parties. The loss of communication that exist today, amounts to corruption seeking alternative means to handle various situations. The best t

hing people can do is to talk face to face concerning a topic of interest instead of finding alternative means to gather information. Even the CIA will state that the amount of information they have is not one hundred percent correct. Language, in a Civilocity form of society, will allow the people a better understanding of who the leader is, what the leader is doing after being appointed, and how the leader is handling the people. As a human, I would want to know what the president is doing at all times and who the president is speaking with regarding how my life and other peoples life are lead. Civilocity will accomplish that task. Language and communication is the highest form on the pyramid of unification.

My idea is a philosophy of peoples rule. A democratic process allowing a fourth check and balance, Civilocity. Philosophy is the study of study. The founder of western philosophy, Socrates, suggested, through the words of Plato, the need to have a world run by philosophers. Civilocity, would allow a government to implement its decisions with the public knowing what is going on today. The voters will be able to see who they voted for to lead them, on public television. This will bring forth a philosophy that will be taught by the president and ruled by the people. In this day and age the president can implement for his or her self the dominion of the country conducting it in an unjust fashion. Philosophy is incremental in dealing with new issues that arise.

A president must conduct himself or herself as a leader who utilizes the resources he or she has and allows the people to know his or her philosophy through the means of utilizing technology. Civilocity will allow that to happen. Civilocity is a philosophy that retains the power for the people by seeing and hearing exactly what is going on. The change that occurs will be that a president will not only be the chief in command but the chief teacher. The government will become a disciplinary and the country and the world the students. If the teacher gets out of line the teacher must be replaced by the students, the people. In accordance with the primary responsibility of the people, the government must remain in position of instructions based on facts and not presumptions. If a

presumption occurs, the false information will not be the devastation, rather it will come from the best and bravest of our country, the soldiers. The philosophy of a soldier is to follow orders. The philosophy of

a leader is to implement decisions based on morals, interest of the people, and fact. We must implement the progressing technology to maintain a larger role in government so it will benefit the people. Today, with the changing technology and transportation used for a weapon of mass destruction the affects of going into a war, based on the fact that a nation has weapons of mass destruction, is preposterous. We have the best military in the world. After being attacked we must defend. To fight an idea will devastate the men and women who use force to accomplish that task. In order to fight an idea you must win their minds, win their hearts, and win their people. The time to fight with force is when people are oppressed and that alone is a reason to invade a country. Today, we are fighting a war in Iraq that could have been dealt with differently. If the president announced that we would be fighting to free oppressed people, the support of the war will be far greater then it is today. We

got attacked by a plane and then we were!

told that they have weapons of mass destruction. Those planes were the single worst weapon of mass destruction this nation has ever experienced. Every nation has weapons of mass destruction. Should we invade every nation with a plane?

Men and women were not even able to draw an accurate map until the last 50 years of mankind with the introduction of satellites. When we want a map to navigate with we do not grab a map from the 1700's or even the 1800's. We would want to have the most updated map as possible concerning the topic of interest in which we are pursuing. It is the same with government. A map of the world was once a dream and now a reality.

In this day and age the leaders would turn down the cure for cancer because it would hurt the economy. Civilocity would allow the people to see if the president is making a higher percentage of income then the GDP (Gross Domestic Product). The people don't want the countries GDP to maintain between two percent and four percent while the president is increasing his or her circles economic growth over four percent. The presidents circle has been increasingly international rather than domestic. Countries that are not even a democracy have been providing oil and increasing their economic growth more then the population of the people who voted that person into power because of supply and demand.

About a trillion dollars is being spent in the war in Iraq. If a trillion dollars went into building a renewable power station in America our dependency on foreign oil would shrink saving American lives. The United States of America has had a history of moving from country to country in the middle east in search for control of the oil as a power source. This has cost us over a trillion dollars that if spent more wisely on a massive domestic energy source the Americans money, for energy, would not be allocated out of the country. This will begin to grow the GDP by keeping the funds in America.

Economy has been changing at rapid paces since the industrial revolution. This has been caused from the availability of cars, televisions, the internet, and the phone. It is similar to cigarettes. The effects are devastating and the benefits are amazing. The increase in business and products that are now available can make anything into a suitable interest from cars to T-shirts. We desire instant gratification. We are the founders of fast food and we can clearly see how well that is affecting the economy not only in the country but around the world. Economy is the force that will unite countries based on the lowest level on the pyramid of unification, materials. The need to share materials and generate something for personal gain will allow leaders in different countries, who have different languages, worship different beliefs, and contain different races, a chance to communicate through the desire of a certain material. To make that material accessible will bring out our more civiliz

ed nature and we can have a chance to communicate through words the needs of any sect of people around the world. Economy is the strength of our country and that is visible though our proverbs.

The nations in the third world have the greatest potential for a labor force that can be taught to make products which would be useful around the world. The third world needs our money so they can have running water. In America we need our money to create our own energy to power this monster country. The superior services are the reason we stand apart

from the world. The utilization and organization that needs to be implemented to make the standard of living stronger in foreign countries is a must so that other nations don't get that bitter jealousy from the excess and consumption of the American people. Terrorist's who oppose the philosophy of the American economy seek means to destroy the fundamentals of our beliefs. How can we have one leader spending hundreds of billions on a war where the progress is not clearly visible to the tax payers? I am tired of sitting back and not addressing the issues that my generation faces.

It is conservative leaders that continue usurping for themselves the dominion of this free country. If we the people, who appoint the leaders, spent our money more wisely we could really improve Medicare, Medicade, Social Security, and a growing debt. The economy is important to pay government officials such as firemen and cops higher rates.

Evolution has been seen in all forms of life because of our mission to adapt to the changing climate. Through technology our advances have come at a cost to the environment that is irreplaceable. Extraordinary concepts of evolution must continue to push the evolution of mankind in order to get out of the conventional generation. We cannot maintain leaders undermining scientific improvements that have potential to improve the standard of living. Believing the flimflammed information that evolution is a myth is imprudent. The evolution that we are partaking in is only extrapolating the amount of gases that goes through the atmosphere and chemicals that are polluting the skies and flooding the rivers. We as people will continue to adapt to the cause and effect that we are witnessing in the environment. Evolution occurs in everything. Our impact will shape the process of how we evolve. A soldier evolves with the technology available and the culture evolves with its leaders decisions.

Civilocity will evolve democracy. In order to control the evolution which is imminent we must understand that we as people are evolving. As humans our brain is the fastest evolving aspect of our lives. The information we receive is allowing us to evolve into a more intelligent creature by the knowledge we grasp. We generally evolve according to what is in our personal best interest of survival. In this day and age, money is the material that allows us to buy food and receive the best information. The actions we are setting forth on the environment is rapidly shaping a new planet. The environment is exposed to different toxins and new levels of toxins that have not been witnessed by past generations. Today we are in the process of documenting evolution. We are documenting our effects on the environment and we are able to document how this nation is run while it is run. We cannot build to destroy. Evolution has created a society that has climbed to such heights and will climb to higher

heights to analyze our actions on the environment. We can make a difference by addressing the issues before it is to late and foster a new generation that doesn't have pollution in the pictures of our city skylines. I believe that it is a persons personal choice of what goes into a person's body and the world's choice of what goes into the atmosphere.

Migration has lead people out of Africa to all regions of the circular world. The migration began to shape different peoples appearances based on their environment and surroundings. The different migration routes set different people with new obstacles that forced them to adapt for survival purposes. The growing populations set up civilizations that would become the first cities of the world.

Before Pharaoh Menes unified lower and upper Egypt, Mesopotamia was the first civilization of progression, language, and insight. This was mainly due to its location and the amount of different people that crossed its migration path. This has caused written language to come into existence within the last ten thousand years. Migration refers to moving from one point to another. The migration moving to a point in democracy where a fourth check and balance is imposed on the government will maintain the definition of democracy where the people rule. The president must allow the people to witness how he or she is implementing policy. If the approval rating is under fifty percent clearly the people are not ruling. A migration needs to occur and allow the people to witness the actions that affect the people by the president. There are too many cover ups and too many corrupt leaders that have control. Corruption will not stop until the people retain power over the presidents actions. The migr

ation will begin to progress when Civilocity is put into practice by the calling of the people. We as people have come a far way since the time of Socrates and his views on the world which today are still being enforced in western philosophy. The perfect leader would be a teacher who the majority of the population listens to and follows. A leader must make

the people around him stronger. A leader must build higher and set new standards for others to follow. A good leader will understand history and keep history in his pocket and the future under his shoe.

Technology is the reason Civilocity would strengthen the public. The amount of hidden cameras that are present on the streets, in stores, and in our daily lives must be turned around and allow the people to watch the government. The people want a leader with nothing to hide. The farmer from Texas who works from sun rise till sunset wants a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want the mother of two kids who lives in New Hampshire and works two jobs a chance to have a say in governmental policies beyond voting once every four years. The people want to be informed of the secret meetings the president conducts and the reasons the president is such good friends with nations that are not a democracy. We want to know what the president is doing that is upsetting so many people or pleasing the public.

The next great civilization will be based on the philosophy of Civilocity. A vision for all people to see how a leader leads. Our youth is retaining information exceeding any previous generation. We must continue to foster that development. As the rate of information increases, younger citizens must be able to partake in the governmental process. This could happen if a voting age was reduced from 18 to 16. The youths who are informed far more than at any other time would be able to take part in the decision making and vote.

Love is the reason we chose to live where we live. We believe in the progressiveness of the country, the laws, and the freedoms we hold. We want the best. We want to be appreciated because of our actions. We want to make changes at all levels of society. Any person is capable of making changes at all levels of society. Passion is the one thing that is innate concerning human nature. Quite simply really, how the abolishment of corruption, secret meetings, and misinformed citizens would be, if Civilocity is imposed. The people would benefit from being informed to the highest degree. To be is simple and to love a country is only known from the first sip of water. Shall it replenish the spirit or nauseate the stomach?

#### Miracle

A wise man once asked a poor boy

If the poor boy could show him a miracle

The boy responded asking the wise man to close his eyes

He then told the wise man that there was a flash of color

The poor boy asked the wise man to tell him what color he saw

The wise man responded with I saw a flash of white

The poor boy asked the wise man to open his eyes

The wise man opened them looking puzzled

The poor boy immediately asked the wise man to close his eyes

This time tell me what color do you see

The wise man responded with I see black

The poor boy responded to the wise man

See I can make you see while your eyes are closed

Dear Mayor Nutter,

I have been very bipartisan in my approach to many progressive views. As a mayor, I see you grabbing the forbidden and challenging society to create an equilibrium. My first letter to you will be addressed on the issue of homosexuality. I am not discussing derogatory words because I think they should be accepted just like civil unions in the city of Philadelphia. This is where the Declaration of Independence was signed. "To be or not to be is not the question" William Shakespeare. To be equal or not to be is. You have four years to reshape America, not just Philadelphia. You will feel peer pressure nibbling at your sides and your decisions will create many nights in a deep dark thought of personal morals verse mainstream ideas. Civil Unions will revitalize this city. Notoriously, many defied but few have the knowledge that the

pen can decide.

I am assuming a role as an advisor, like it or not. You must take the free words you want and leave the rest behind. But, as you look back on your four year term, wouldn't it be great to change the time. A chance you have, don't waste a second. Do not shun what you do not know, it might be an apple and the seeds will be for you to grow.

You can transform this city into a picture your heart desires. Ominous, to rule with iron, you can build or destroy? Undo the negativity and bring forth a changing creativity.

Sensereally,

Nathaniel Wenger

Royalty

Nathaniel

The world still has queens and kings
You shall address me
All you queens and all you kings
As your royalty
All the people shall call me

i

I think often and will tell you why we all started smaller then a dot on an i

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them two and two wasn't four

I told them, that grass wasn't always green

And I told them

That I could sing

I once spoke

To the leaders of the world

Telling them that I could prove everything

I told them, that two plus two is four

I told them, grass needs water to be green,

And I told them

That I wanted to sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

Telling them I didn't know anything

I told them, two two was the sound of a train

I told them, that grass was always green

And I told them

That even you could sing

I once talked

To the leaders of the world

For the first time they listened to me

They finally knew what to do

It wasn't because of a word that I could sing

But it was because

I sung to you

Umbrellas

Umbrellas sticking out like poets indoors

Spreading open to cover the rain

Nonchalantly sipping tea

Eating lemon cookies Breaking mirrors to see clearly

As the bed sits atop a loft

With a ladder leading up

Walking around the ladder once before bed

Then writing a poem for a poet

Another poet already dead

Inserting a penny heads down under my pillow

So I don't have to agonize about others picking it up

Mornings rousing up

Putting my shoes on a horse

I heard it was good luck

I had to pay a rich man a buck for that course

Knocking on wood these days

Wood refers to a point in the pants

My bed is swathed with hats and I sprinkle salt on the floor

In case it rains indoors

It might turn to ice I think

I scream bloody Mary

And always rabbit on the Isle of Portland

My leg stays shaking

Biting my nails at night

When I see a mocking bird

It always mocks me

So I have to mock it

I eat with my chopsticks upside down

In this mixed up

Philly town

My Ouija board tells me

What's going to happen tomorrow

I love yelling

Macbeth

Whilst stalking Macbeth

And good luck
Is so much nicer then break a leg
They always counter with thank you
I'm sailing off to see
This Friday the 13th I'm a sailor in my dreams
Always draped in blue
Grabbing a woman
Pulling her aboard although
She's dreadfully clothed
And most importantly
I constantly walk on the cracks
Someone has to fill in the holes
The whole story that is

### Charlie

My grandfathers name
There is no other man like him
He taught me morals
And always try not to sin
He has been to mountains
And he built me real high
He gave me confidence
Because he's a good guy
He is sturdy on his feet
And swept my grandmother off hers
Head strong always taking care of the young
Charlie is his name
A true man
And since I am human
I was told we landed on the moon

So all the land includes the moon

I will reach for the moon

For my grandpa Charlie told me I can

And from the top to the bottom of my heart

I love that man

Hes the best doctor

He likes my girls but he says

My wife is hotter

And yes grandma

You sure drive the boys crazy

Charlie is my role model

A wife

A nice house

A family

That's what a man is

Food on the table

Education

And now this is my poem

The best of all my poems

Cause its about my grandpa

Charlie is his name

He believes in peace

Respect others alike

He told me

If you don't have anything good to say

Don't say anything at all

And leave the place better them you found it

He's a good guy

He told me I will make it

Only if I try

My grandfather

Charlie

I love that guy

do - ray - me - fa - So - la - te - do

How long the sun hides from the path What calls for who am I to this Or what I am to that Does it linger through the abyss A chance that follows me from shade The clouds roll by gliding a blatant sha-do Across the path across the night Eyeing the ray of wanting light How current the wind chases Taking me past fa library So if it is it ought to be And the music continues la faint melody Coming to terms with so sigh it tea Sitting by the win-do The dreams that fall with the rain That quenches my heart down to my toe How comes it offers opportunity Waiting for such a harmony For everything to be perfect O it will be tomorrow

Galaxies seem like chocolate
Milky ways with caramel
Universes we can cover with a thumb
As earth is merely a parallel

#### The American Shelf

I wish a girl would buy me

Is our dream to be a product set on stage

Maybe its just an open American shelf

Racing through myself to throw a pass and win the super bowl

Play the comb of my hair as I looked at the camera

I knew I could do it all

Maybe its just an open American shelf

A shelf with poets and scholars of the times

I could find a place next to Whitman

and follow him with some rhymes

I knew I could do it all

I wish a girl would buy me

Or at least give me a call

484 571 4411

### The Cave

Run away you scholared freaks

Adhering to the weakest links

Thou shall only try to honorably think

Why we cant see when you blindly blink

Vanished from the city hazed

It is me who learns to slow

The school was full of all to know

And I am left in retentive days

Dragons full of fire breathing dreams

Dreamers full of imaginative seems

Why is it that we are left so still

A question asked is hard to reel

Holler yes I am the creator of the father of G-d

I created him with a pen and some ink For G-d is a she so beautiful virgin and pink Look hear O mighty G-d here is the holy rod Those shadows dance on the walls Locked am I guessing there calls For I see only animal shapes Bats changing to purple grapes Where tu is my time o sun Blinded like hell bearers from heaven Touching the shadows naked and slum As locked am I growing comfortably numb O son of mine you must free Let loose and voices let it be How prayers once prayed with a squawking scream Let alone it left my wandering dream The shadows are not believed only misunderstood My neck yearns for human touch Behold such freedom where art thou such To make a life from bad to good

Pensylvania

Aloud the bells ring open handily
Chimes feathering like ash from a fire
Blazing through skyward winds
Inhabiting gardens atop the volcanoes
Below lay hidden those liberty bells
Chiming through miraculous streets
Twisting waves with helixes dancing
As liberty stores hidden feats

#### Trunks and Asses

A

The World of Elephants and Donkeys

16 pgs. 620 lines

Republicans and Democrats

30 years to complete 19 weeks into it

1

- 1 Gun inside the world of love from here to very more.
- 2 Such human touch the foot to watch,
- 3 The golden key shall assure.
- 4 Dreams with fire chasing onward shadows
- 5 Gardens full, of forbidden fruit.
- 6 Whilst, nightmares ice the passing sun,
- 8 The world of bad to good.
- 13 Thus, creatures emerge dancing on toes
- 14 Such, virgins penetrate the humans birth.
- 15 Whereto, the seventh day gave power,
- 16 To such, trunks and asses, mindless worth.
- 1 How reds and blues seem to exist,
- 2 Nonsense from the media portrayed.
- 3 Shall lexis scribe the woman whom laid
- 4 From art of which dismissed.
- 5 Voices thus echo upon the breast
- 6 The war of time today.
- 8 Forever more the gun and fist
- 9 Tomorrow, shall only stay!
- 1 Upon the wing Keter will enter
- 2 Flying from the sky above.
- 3 From the family of Eve
- 4 He will change, a man into a dove.
- 1 How Moses sits inside the cross
- 2 Essenes dancing, by the Galilee.

- 3 The Catholic priest of all to pray
- 4 "Behold... Keter, guiding the blind to seea!"
- 11 Within a year the crown shall sit.
- 12 A chance only to make.
- 13 Shall Keter fit
- 14 Or create, a world believing a fake.
- 5 The people will choose to capture and divide
- 6 Royalties from the rivers Nile
- 7 Never understanding the royal inside,
- 8 The freedom of the wild .
- 9 Hence the opportunity that will distinguish the rest,
- 10 To comprehend, such a moral test:
- 11 To capture or release will decide Hebron.
- 12 For the rest of the world,
- 13 The storm is more powerful then the gun.

2

- 1 The time will start,
- 2 Where a child shall be born,
- 3 With wings and no beating heart.
- 4 A crown shall be placed above the skull
- 5 As only the dead will mourn,
- 6 Such a mourn, for the living soul.
- 0 The blood will run, filling the hills
- 1 Bringing alive the vanished and deceased.
- 2 How trunks and asses will surely watch
- 3 Rivers screaming purely to feast.
- 9 Raunchy screens scream to deceive,
- 10 How wrong is spoken utterly clear.
- 11 Before one is, to try to breathe,
- 12 The birth of what is fear.
- 6 The parties unite such trunks and asses
- 7 One ambivalent noise.
- 8 The Tigris and Euphrates to erupt.

- 9 Terrorizing, till all is destroyed.
- 4 Protruding in the depths, the man sticks out,
- 5 From the woman by his side.
- 6 Keter flies above the tide,
- 7 Restlessly, without a single shout.
- 18 Last it seems to expel such tense,
- 17 Knowledge from the day.
- 16 Wherefrom the common sense,
- 15 The path few go astray.
- 14 Touching gingerly Hebron's dust.
- 15 Golden dawn shall only bring,
- 16 Angelic love from Keters just .
- 17 Upon the Keter with a wing
- 1 Helixes marvel deep inside
- 2 Such structures imbedded within.
- 3 To confront the world which hath died
- 4 From trunks and asses political sin.
- 6 Atop, the couple sits sheltered in a tree,
- 7 Forgetting the world of time today.
- 8 Passing and failing from love to lust,
- 9 The predators and the pray.

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- 11 Zion erects true to the bone
- 12 Nibbling as the parasites begin to treat
- 13 Compelling a fear which thou hast shown
- 14 As the oceans melt from global heat
- 1 Thou chic witty and gorgeous,
- 1 Skin as soft as snow.
- 1 The land flowing with honey,
- 1 For the knowledge tree to grow.
- 1 Hence, the beauty where others can see.
- 1 A foundation flourishing from an atom.
- 1 Where neurons dance along the string.
- 1 Setting a land for Keter's kingdom.

- 1 Such is the wisdom, from law to justice,
- 1 The loving kindness, and the freedom.
- 1 Dominating the majestic land to victory.
- 1 Understanding, the pith of the mighty.
- 1 The splendor that will exhibit the portrait.
- 1 With star bright skies through the twinkling oceans.
- 1 Flapping the wings Keter knows this.
- 1 The winds of changing motions
- 1 Keter soaring through the sky which was woven.
- 2 Passing the clouds which hath been pouring .
- 3 Unbeknownst, the cries shall open.
- 4 And, befell the anger which came storming.
- 5 Vista, hath been seen from the mountain.
- 6 True allies, whom meet in rivers center halls.
- 7 Critical independence breeds cities and
- 8 Strength comes from the hands not jaws.
- 18 Above reckless undiscovered in use
- 22 With sun's rays masquerading from fates decline
- 23 Thy soft mind ever twinkling to fuse
- 16 How souls release the ever growing time
- 24 Hath a love be written upon the canvas
- 10 Stories passed through the ailing ear
- 9 Through spirits of the lusting mantis
- 8 For the faiths to listen and hear
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- 8 Organisms shiver caught on a string
- 7 Hallways to be tracked upon
- 6 Tis of thee to be worried
- 4 The storm is more powerful then the gun
- An oasis to be seen from afar
- A destiny Keter shall choose
- Flying to save the couple
- Or enjoying the heights of amuse

Flapping to die I warn thee Such echoes bounce from thy calls How torture changes among thee Trapped within thy crumbing walls Vertically swooping upon the leaf ????????????????????????? Grabbing a branch for the couple to swing Lifting them from the world of grief The world is merely a ring 9 Trunks and asses seem to enjoy 2 Obstructions stored beneath her ground Whilst decisions surely employ The search for Keter is found Wars echo upon the mountains hills Chiming through haunted streams Loves heart waits in peril Racing to save the elites What worth is a single life? The couple is merely two For the sons and daughters Are more then three And then there was you Remember dear Keter my letter The bullet taken for the unknown Choosing to save a single life And ending the saviors own Disperse and heal you cannot die It was never meant to be The trunks and asses surely scream. Why can Keter only see? Lifting skywards winds far behind Silhouettes are only dark holes Desire the eyes to see everything And kill all who see lost souls

Isolated stars twinkle songs Sending harps heavenly prayer Let alone let it be How few have learned how to share ??????????? Last it seems the savior whom died With eight levels of life and ten of kabbalah Rest tonight as angels follow You were the one whom cried out to Allah Live for what is after Love has the power of more then a word To confront the inevitable disaster Takes more then being heard Keter the crown of the world Healer of even oneself Evolve the ages Free the prisoners of hell Rulers have never lasted History can always change The future is yet to be written Upon a new page Tomorrow shall see the sun And tonight the moon will see all Today, the waits lingers through the trees, Grass harnessing the fertile land . Above the path we choose to freeze. One last chance at love in hand. Has love ever saved an angel?

As dreams flow through the dark

Keter choose the night to wrestle

Wrestling with a bullet deep inside

Dripped from the passion of the heart

Apart gone from the earth

With an afterlife of dreams

And a new birth with wings

Elites filled sacred chambers

Lost like scrolls hidden in foreign soil

Trunks and asses screaming with anger

When the day came they weren't loyal

Keter now knows all

The gene merely sprouted wings

With seeds planted before the bullet

Sowing the valley of the kings

#### 102410

Is there a clown over here that couldn't cut the rain
The children are playing
The song is aiming for fame
Money is the pockets favorite friend
Green is only for the livestock and when
All the rain is caught on a string
You will wonder how much a song cost
To sit back and sing

The Oceans Jungle
The white whale sits in hell
The sharks walk the stairway to heaven
Ripping apart the stairs on the ladder
Sipping from the holy grail
With a punch from the tide
Waters crash hissing at the black bones
Parasites scavenging the oceans treat
Whipping their tails they lunge
Above the depth lie us
Alarming bells echo in the land

Blephants spreading their ears listening

Stripping the bark till death

Inside the white dirt lay

Insects nourishing the hungry man

Yet only the man

Can write words

Of adventures from within

Above nesting bald eagles fly

Soaring from the ground feeding on the stream

Meeting airs rusted worth

Changing seasons

Giving life to the trees

Planting the seeds

With the purple wolfs pride

The sacred cross

Lifts the Os unto

The Ns and the grass begins to grow

On top of the canopy

Creating a new level

For the purple wolfs pride

The sharks sit atop the canopy of the jungle

Swimming in water they try

The ground is flourishing with color

While the canopy is naturally dry

The marvelous escapades triumph

Forthwith a Bengal tiger

With stripes of colors

Filling the hills with art

Portraits representing endless

Superiors in derivative emotions

Nodding towards the same

Stature of pose

Alone not a word not a sound

Compelled by the silence of the paper
Reading the passion in peace
The eyes of the picture
Losing yourself in the shallow depth
With colors stretching boundlessly
Letter by letter composing
The art of the pumas eyes

North and South

North by south a mad man gets in power and drops a bomb on the north and south pole simultaneously and the after effects

Movie

A summit of the most serious matter is taking place today in Australia. The leaders of the G8 have all come together to discuss the issue of Iraq which has become a serious issues because there leader gained access to multiple nuclear weapons. In Iraq the American soldiers find that they are fighting a battle which is increasing in power. A US soldier named Rostam meets a girl named Lif who comes from an influential Iraqi family and finds out that Iraq is preparing to drop a couple bombs on two undisclosed spots. The soldier relays the information to his captain and maintains the relationship with the girl, he loves her. At the summit the G8 leaders discuss the possible attack destinations and concluded that it was Washington D.C., New York City, or London. The Iraqi family found out that there daughter told the American. Rostam and Lif ran off together because there love was to strong. There are three stories which include; the Iraqi party preparing the bomb. The G8 leaders trying to

figure out where and how to stop it. And the soldier and the Iraqi girl falling in love. The movie ends with two nuclear explosions in the North and South Pole.

The sequel includes the effects that the bombs have on the entire world and the couple fights for survival in the changing planet.

Nate the Great

Raised Jewish and then I got lost in Native America

Found a gypsy on my way to Brooklyn

Saw how corrupt homosexuals were in Philly

And in Washington DC they just talked about me

Changed the definition of evolution in my book

It's the process of natural change

Not some biological theory

I realized the omnificence was merely the starting point

Was the kid you just didn't know about
Until I wrote a poem all about
What I am in the world
Jupiter Zeus the sun the God the child who fell in love with a frog
I thought it would turn into a princess and then I read the story
And it was really a prince
But I saw my reflection so it must have worked
I am the author of the Jewish Mafia
A Jew in the states
Now you shall address me as

The Band of the Waves

Most serious of matters for such unconscious men Deciphering materials with a feather for a pen Treading water swimming to the shore O I see it how I longed for it before Walking the waves listening to its band Reaching foot by foot unto the wailing sand Falling back looking up at the sun To see an angel they called her nun Mouth to mouth on the edge of the world Dressed in proper and her hair was curled Come fishing with me was all she said I'll show you what real men do with this lead She taught me a book that was made before my time She said for a poet you would appreciate its rhyme Simply the words sunk into my heart As I listened to her voice until the night got dark The leaders she explained don't go to war The are protected like there blood was pure

Sitting at desks with those frail legs in chairs
Entreating for peace in those solemnly prayers
I gently asked if that would be me one day
She said if you are wise you will lead the right way
Prophesying a new order in my futures eye
Announcing a penny will surely equal a dime
Its up to you to stop whats ahead
Remember young man you must write with your lead
I looked at the journey I just came from
Listening to the band of the waves as they softly sung

Dear Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and President Mahmoud Abbas,

There will be peace in my lifetime. I suggest a new idea. I suggest a three country solution in the middle east.

The west bank a democratic country of its own where any people can come and live in peace. The west bank will be called Canaan. Canaan will have its own democracy and it's own army based on both Palestinians and Israelis.

Palestine will be its own country for Palestinians in what is today called the Gaza Strip.

Israel will be its own country for the Jewish faith in Israel. All borders will be based on clive trees and fences along the 1967 borders but you must be able to see the tops of the clive trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Palestine and the tops of the clive trees above the fences from Palestine looking into Israel. The same will be in Canaan. You will be able to see the tops of the clive trees above the fences from Israel looking into the Canaan and the tops of the clive trees above the fences from Canaan looking into Israel. We must remember we are all brothers.

Love,

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Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:36 AM Leschper; Beth (GOV)

To:

Cc:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG) Op ed

Subject:

Any news on pred cont op ed?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:23 AM

To: Subject: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

The sched really shows nothing in NY that is pertinent or requiring of my presence. That means it's really not necessary for me to be away that many extra days - also means I can handle the trip with just the NGA security they provide instead of duplicating personnel with my own security. I'm sure someone would tell me if I'm missing something here - but no need for NY, and DC security sounds like it's taken care of as it was last year. Thanks

From:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:06 PM

To:

'Sarah Palin'

Subject: for your approval!

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. XXXX

## Governor Palin Signs House Bill 317

February 13, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 317 into law. HB 317 eliminates the limit on compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may solicit, accept, or receive under the Legislative Ethics Act.

The bill was drafted in an effort to assist Representative Richard Foster, to whom a legislative aide has offered to donate one of her kidneys. Compassionate gifts will still be reported to the Alaska Public Offices Commission to protect the public's ability to know how elected officials are compensated.

""Our ethics reforms were never intended to prevent selfless gifts that could save a life," said Governor Palin. "Todd and I send Representative Foster our best wishes for a full recovery."

HB 317 passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law in Representative Foster's office at the state capitol.

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From:

Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:50 PM

Sent: To:

Sarah Palin

Subject:

Meeting request w/Senator Ted Stevens - Tuesday, 02.19.08

Governor - We received a call from the Congressional office stated that Senator Ted Stevens will be in JNU on Tuesday, 02.19.08 and would like to have a courtesy call with you. This would be a 15 minute greeting. Thanks, Janice

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 2:29 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Update

#### Dear Governor Palin.

When the State lost the Parental Consent case we also became responsible for an attorney fee to the
prevailing parties. The legal fees that court will direct us pay to the prevailing party in the Parental Consent
litigation will be near \$700,000.00. This will be formally established shortly and then be forwarded to the
legislature as a supplemental request.

2. Sen. Ted Stevens is scheduled to be the Lincoln Day speaker in Juneau at the Baranov on the 19th

Monday Sen. Dyson came to visit me and vented for a while about "separation of powers" and who should
he go to if I won't make his colleagues follow their own laws. I have pulled up the old files and he
apparently has had similar conversations with AG's Renkes and Marquez.

He floated across several topics and then out of the blue expressed regret that my dept. had not hired Kevin Clarkson. Perhaps by coincidence that same afternoon Clarkson sent me an email asking why we had not hired someone name Fred Valdez. Then Tuesday morning former Lt. Gov. Loren Lehman sent an email enquiring if I could explain why we had not hired Fred Valdez and asking me to call so he could vouch for the fellow. I only mention this for two reasons: First, the Daily News noted that Clarkson is to be one of their new columnists. Second, Clarkson and Lehman are prominent enough in political circles that I just wanted you to be aware of their sudden interest in who we should hire. From what I have been able to determine Mr. Valdez was interviewed and not selected. Both Clarkson and Lehman have stated in their emails that the position he applied for remained vacant and advertised for several weeks if not months after he was not hired. The Impression they leave is that he was the only applicant and rather than being selected the post remained empty. In fact the position was filled and the same type of position was later available after that and also filled by another applicant. The position has not remained empty.

My plan in this is as follows:

I To the degree I respond to Clarkson or Lehman I plan to say little more than I cannot discuss personnel issues with them.

If I said nothing to Dyson when he brought it up and he moved on to his next topic at the

I only mention this because three fairly active political people seem to have taken a collective interest in this in the last couple of days.

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time.

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From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 6:24 PM

To:

Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A

(GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Sounds good. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 18:23:12

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Energy Coordinator - AEA Update

Governor,

Things went well at the AIDEA board meeting today. After the delays and confusion of the past few weeks, I think we're now on a clear path forward.

The board agreed with the direction I outlined to expedite the AEA Director search, and we've scheduled five interviews for Monday with the intent of making a recommendation to you a day or two later. I suggested we plan to forward 3 names with a strong recommended order of preference.

The current names are: Steve Haagenson, Mark Foster, Eric Yould, Tony Izzo, and Jim Hemsath.

The asst AG reviewed the conficts issue and basically said that, absent some personal contractual arrangement, there shouldn't be any legal conflicts for a new AEA Director. He specifically said that he didn't see any legal conflicts for Haagenson.

Finally, the board agreed that no statutory changes are needed to implement the hiring of the AEA Director and the splitting of the organizations. We'll seek funding for the Director through the budget, rather than a fiscal note.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

\*Sent from my mobile device, please excuse any typos.

From:

PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Thursday, February 14, 2008 5:09 PM
'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Conoco Presser

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Good, thoughtful presser on Conoco. Hope the media will give it the airtime it deserves.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:57 PM

To: Subject: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Re: polar bear interview

Sounds good.

Sent from my BlackBerry<sup>⊕</sup> device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:47:33

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV) " <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: polar bear interview

FYI

The reporter from the Sunday Times of London never called me back after I told him that I may be able to swing 5 minutes with the Governor.

Governor-

May I use Larry's response should he need something in writing tonight?

"My approval ratings have nothing to do with it. Nor do 'political smarts' and independence. Nor does anyone's prediction that the listing is inevitable. As the governor of Alaska, I believe the listing is premature, a misuse of the law and a wrong answer to the problem of global warming. Whether that is a popular stand does not matter; I believe it is the right stand. And regardless whether polar bears are listed, I have a responsibility to speak out and comment during the public process. I disagree if some think I am wasting my time; it's never a waste of time to debate important public policy issues."

Sharon Leighow

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From:

Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent:

To:

Cc:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:16 PM Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)

Subject:

Re: Press

I thought it went very well. Statement should be out shortly.

---- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 16:05:06 2008

Subject: Press

How did the press discussion go in Juneau?

Marty and Kurt, great job in a tough environment. Tom

From: Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:06 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); khbruce@gci.net; reddog2@mtaonline.net

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

# "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

---- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

To: Peny's Privileged or Persor Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008

Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org] From:

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:58 PM

Myrna Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; To: Miss Annette Marie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley; Sr.; andrea doll; Andrea

Cadiente-Laiti; Beverly J. Vonda; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gci.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiente; danthea; Brown;

Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettna; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; Jijll; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry

Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherine V. Thomas;

kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller, Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Lavonne

Garvey: Ikadinger@thrha.org; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Maureen Brown; Mike Early;

marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Marie Olsen; Miller; Mary E (DOL);

Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbett.com; nicole.hallingstad@seataska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW);

peter@kootznoowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams;

Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tanoury; St. Clair: Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Diane Carrier; Lyle James;

zuboffsj@gci.net; Andrew Ebona; anbjnu4@ak.net

Subject: Monday

# OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announce the next Native Issues Forum calendared for February 18th; Monday. We are proud to announce that on Monday, February 18th Senator Ted Stevens will be our featured speaker from the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. The forum will begin approximately at 11:45 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM.

Menu entrée items: grilled salmon, roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, buttered corn, fry bread w/butter, mixed berries w/bananas. Sockeye chowder, salads: shrimp salad, cesar's salad, jell-o salad and fruit salad. Although this is a holiday we are accommodating Senator Stevens schedule and hope you can make plans on attending.

Thank you.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: To: Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:49 PM

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

Fw: ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:39:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

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From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: To: Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:41 PM

To: Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 12:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cohen

address: 70 Park Street, # 75 brookline MA 02446

617-738-6743

#### MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I'm a longtime McCain supporter, and that lone Jewish Republican in Boston, only rumored to exist.

I just called the McCain campaign to recommend he consider you as his running mate, especially if Sen. Obama is the nominee.

As a former media producer for political campaigns and a political junkie, I think it makes sense on more levels than I can fit in this box.

God bless my nephew in the Marine Corp and your son in the United States Army.

All the best

Mark Cohen

onepartdog@yahoo.com

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:34 PM Sent: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; To: Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR) Subject: Re: draft statement I gave changes to tibbles Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One ----Original Message----From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:19:05 To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) \* <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR) \* <tom.irwin@alaska.gov> Subject: draft statement No. XXXX FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Date: Thu, 14	Feb 2008 15:55:22
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Subject: Re: 7	The Sunday London Times
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t 3:06 PM, in message <431140935-1203019596cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-990744890-@bxe103.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:20:35

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: The Sunday London Times

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From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: To: Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:13 PM

To: Subject: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Fw: bullets on Point Thomson

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----Original Message----

From: \*Irwin, Tom E (DNR) " <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:04:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) " <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: bullets on Point Thomson

Point Thomson bullet points.

From: Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: bullets on Point Thomson

DNR has scheduled a hearing that will begin March 3 to allow the Point Thomson unit owners; ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and Conoco, to present their ideas about alternative remedies to unit termination.

In her December 26 order, Judge Gleason said that DNR correctly rejected the

unit owners' plan of development.

- The judge also told DNR to provide the unit owners with an opportunity to argue about any other remedy besides terminating the unit, that may be appropriate in light of the rejection of their plan of development and consistent with the law.
- The Commissioner of DNR will hear their arguments, look at any written materials they submit and decide what the appropriate remedy is for failure to submit an adequate plan of development.
- . DNR will make a decision and send the case back to the judge by the June 15 deadline she set.

Also-I called Doherty (ADN editor). He is having the Bill White, who originally wrote the story, call me back, but he said it sounds like they need to do a correction and may send someone to the hearing. The correction will be that it is a hearing, not a meeting, and it is with all of the unit owners, not just EM.

From:

Laura Chase [LCHASE@jpo.dol.gov] Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:45 PM

Sent: To:

Iversen; Allison K (JPO); Jerry Brossia; mthompso@jpo.doi.gov; Noian Heath

Cc:

Henri Bisson; Slemons; Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Drue Pearce; Tom

Lonnie; Chris Hoidal; Dennis Hinnah; Patricia Klinger; Hans Neidig

Subject:

INFO::: REVISED::::: USDOT/PHMSA Letter:::::Chairman Dingell Response 02/14/08

FYI. . .

Laura Chase, Public Affairs Officer
Joint Pipeline Office
411 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 257-1338, fax (907) 257-1397

lchase@jpo.doi.gov

>>> <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov> Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:35 PM >>>
The temperature was corrected in the letter to Chairman Dingell.
Attached is the corrected letter.

Dennis

Dennis Hinnah

Alaska Coordinator

U.S. Department of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office: 907-257-1364

Mobile: 206-484-5887

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Sent:

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:24 AM
Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Cc:

Subject:

Press sounds good - Balash just had some great sound bites he shared with me - I look forward to speaking with you all before press. Thanks!

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:15 AM

To:

Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); ken.taylor@alaska.gov; Katz; John W

(GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Subject:

Re: The Sunday London Times

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Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 20:06:00

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,ken.taylor@alaska.gov,"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Larry 

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV);

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Pred Control OpEd To Run Tomorrow

I'm happy to report that your OpEd on predator control is scheduled to run in tomorrow's (Friday, Feb. 15) edition of The Hill.

It will run in the print edition and be posted online (www.TheHill.com)

This is the audience that we were hoping to reach with this piece.

Background from the website: The Hill is known among those who influence policy as a "must read" in print and online. It signals the important issues of the moment. In an environment filled with political agendas, The Hill stands alone in delivering solid, non-partisan and objective reporting on the business of Washington, covering the innerworkings of Congress, as well as the nexus between politics and business. The Hill serves to connect the players, define the issues and influence the way Washington's decision makers view the debate. The Hill has a print circulation of above 21,000, more than any other Capitol Hill publication. It is aimed at the 100 senators, 435 House members, 40,000 aides and tens of thousands in the influence industry whose work affects the lives of all Americans.

Beth Leschper Deputy Communications Director Office of the Governor State of Alaska 907-465-3443 907-723-1321

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:27 AM

To: Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jaren Hoffman

address: 12500 Auke Nu Drive Juneau AK 99801

#### MESSAGE:

My name is Jaren Hoffman, and I am the Vice-Chairman of Alaska College Republicans. I am interested in bringing Congressman Ron Paul, and Mike Gravel to Alaska. I am not a ardent supporter of Congressman Paul or former Senator Gravel, but this is primarily for the student body. I was wondering if you might be interested helping in bringing either of them into the state; not that you would be supporting them, but because of their respective connection to Alaska and/or attraction from students from Alaska, but perhaps encouraging both Presidential candidates to come.

Thank you for your time,

Jaren Hoffman

Hoffman1981@qmail.com

From:

Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Subject: 'joe.schmidt@alaska.gov' Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thanks Mike.

I'm working on a presser this morning. Governor gave the green light on Smith and I'll either add her in today's or in Monday's if we have to break the presser into 2.

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---- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: joe.schmidt@alaska.gov < joe.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thu Feb 14 08:07:18 2008

Subject: RE: Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Mike

----Original Message----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); joe.schmidt@alaska.gov

Subject: Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Joe	
From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)	
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To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)	
Subject: Linda Smith - Parole Board	
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To:

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Cc:

Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon

W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject:

Re: KWHL

Does kwhl broadcast over the net?

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907 @yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 07:38:13 2008

Subject: Fw: KWHL

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com From: Thursday, February 14, 2008 7:25 AM Sent: Bailey; Frank T (GOV) To: Subject: Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith Yes Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One ----Original Message----From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov> Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 21:14:21 To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV) " <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, joe.schmidt@alaska.gov Subject: Parole Board - Linda Smith Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM	
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)	
Subject: Linda Smith - Parole Board	
Hi Joe and Randy,	
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From: Erin Barber [ebarber@wiche.edu] on behalf of David Longanecker [DLonganecker@wiche.edu]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 2:03 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Barrans; Diane M (ACPE); Lois & Marshall Lind; patheller@gci.net; Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: College Access Challenge Grant Program

February 15, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin State of Alaska P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Last week, you received a letter from the assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education, Diane Auer Jones, announcing the College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) Program. CACG is a new formula-grant program designed to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at Increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

CACG funds will be awarded to states based on a statutory formula that is determined by the number of people living below the poverty level (enclosed is a tentative allocation table for your reference). For FY 2008, the minimum award is \$330,000.

While the final application package will not be disseminated until June 2008, the federal government is encouraging states to begin their planning now. States will have approximately 45 days to apply for funding as part of this grant program.

A regional approach is often a more effective and efficient way of tackling major issues, especially those related to college preparation, access, and success. In an effort to assist states in the Western region with the CACG application process and grant-management responsibilities, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is contacting its 15 member states to gauge their interest in applying for funds as a consortium. Some states might be interested in a long-term arrangement, while others might want to be a part of the consortium early on and eventually take over the management of the grant on their own. WICHE is willing to be flexible with the specific arrangements, in order to meet each

WICHE has extensive experience with such arrangements. For example, for five years, WICHE and the Colorado Department of Education managed and administered the federally funded Western Consortlum for Accelerated Learning Opportunities, in which nine Western states partnered to work to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. As the administrative agency, WICHE helped to alleviate some of the pressures of grant implementation and at the same time provided states with a network of colleagues through which they could share ideas and strategies for success.

if you are interested in being part of a College Access Challenge Grant Consortium administered by WICHE or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at <u>dlonganecker@wiche.edu</u> or 303.541.0201 by Friday, March 21, 2008. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

| X |
| David A. Longanecker
| President

Enclosure

Cc: Dolores Mize, Vice President, Public Policy and Research

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Michelau, Senior Policy Analyst and Director of Special Projects

From: Norman Flood [Norman.Flood@Goldbelt.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:36 PM

To: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV

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Cc: Gary Droubay

**Subject:** Letter to Solicitor General of the United States 2-14-08 Governor Palin, Honorable Legislators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Attached is your copy of a letter sent to The Honorable Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General of the United States, dated February 14, 2008.

If you have questions or concerns please direct them to:

J. Gary Droubay
President & CEO
Goldbelt, Incorporated
(907) 790-1440
gary.droubay@goldbelt.com

Thank you,

Norman Flood Administrative Assistant Goldbelt, Incorporated (907) 790-4990

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:35 AM

To:

Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: NACME Scholar Website Announcement

From: NACME [mailto:enews@nacme.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NACME Scholar Website Announcement



# From Your Friends at NACME -- The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering

You are receiving this invitation because you care about the education of underrepresented minority students, and because you value the role of engineering, technology, math, and science in our nation's future.

NACME, widely known as the nation's largest privately funded source of college scholarships for Africai American, American Indian and Latino women and men in engineering, has developed a brand-new website to guide students to education and careers in engineering.

We want you to be among the first to try out our new site. Just click on the link: www.NACMEBacksMe.org.

NACMEBacksMe.org will guide you through a wealth of information on the engineering pathway from middle school and high school through college graduation and employment, with emphasis on NACME' broad spectrum of resources for future engineers.

The new site is designed for students, parents, educators, and mentors. We are very proud of this website and we hope you find it useful and compelling. Let us know what you think!

Thanks for visiting, and for your continued support.



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Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:34 AM Sent:

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:04 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

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(Pictured above left to right, Jim Newton and Daniel Turner)

It is attitudes of former students like Jim Newton, which to is doing the right thing. Not only are they teaching industr they are instilling the desire to keep learning in their stude someone were to ask me if I would hire an AVTEC gradual would respond "without a doubt". The programs at AVTEC the future employees of Alaska," said John Crews, Princes Maintenance Foreman, who hired Newton.

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Send Mr. Esposito an e-mail, fred.esposito@aytec.edu

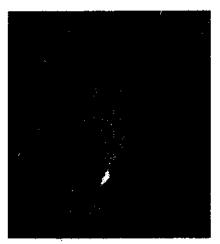
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## Things Speed Up at AVTEC

It is 11 AM and do you know where AVTEC students are? There are Automotive Technology students in San Diego, Information Technology students in San Jose and every one of the Business and Office Technology students are in American Fork, Utah. Virtually that is.

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## Congratulations to Jacob Coots!

Jacob Coots was the first student in the new Pipe Welding program to certify. He was also the first high school student we have had that certified in Structural Welding.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:49 PM

To:

'Sarah Palin'

Subject: FRANK initiative language

Bill McAllister sent this to me. FYI

From: Bill McAllister [mailto:bmcallister@ktuu.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:13 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FRANK initiative language

Alaska Statutes.

Title 44. State Government

Chapter 6. Capital

Section 50. Purpose of AS <u>44.06.050</u>

previous: <u>Section 10</u>. Site of Capital. next: <u>Section 55</u>. Relocation Expenditures.

## AS 44.06.050. Purpose of AS <u>44.06.050</u>

The purpose of AS <u>44.06.050</u> - <u>44.06.060</u> is to guarantee to the people their right to know and to approve in advance all costs of relocating the capital or the legislature; to insure that the people will have an opportunity to make an informed and objective decision on relocating the capital or the legislature with all pertinent data concerning the costs to the state; and to insure that the costs of relocating the capital or the legislature will not be incurred by the state without the approval of the electorate.

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next: Section 60. Commission.

## AS 44.06.055. Relocation Expenditures.

State money may be expended to relocate physically the capital or the legislature from the present location only after a majority of those voting in a statewide election have approved a bond issue that includes all bondable costs to the state of the relocation of a functional state legislature or capital to the new site over the twelve-year period following such approval. The commission established in AS 44.06.060 shall determine all bondable costs and total costs including, but not limited to, the costs of moving personnel and offices to the relocation site; the social, economic, and environmental costs to the present and relocation sites; and the costs to the state of planning, building, furnishing, using, and

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Section 60. Commission.

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SLA 1981].

## AS 44.06.060. Commission.

The legislature shall establish a commission composed of nine members, including a chairperson and two persons from each judicial district, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, to determine the costs required by initiatives or legislative enactments authorizing relocation of any of the present functions of state government.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Bill McAllister

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:09 PM

Sharon Leighow Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Communications Director

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Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:48 PM

To:

'Sarah Palin'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: polar bear interview

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Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:35 AM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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(GOV)

Subject: Need to Talk, ASAP

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Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:21 AM Sent: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: The Sunday London Times

#### Governor-

To:

The London Times has an Interesting question to pose to you-

"Why would the governor of Alaska, with her reputation for political smarts and independence, risk her 85% approval ratings fighting against the registration of polar bears as an endangered species - when all indicators are it will happen sooner or later?" I suppose supplementary questions include what practical steps will she take to maintain her position - more DC lobbying? - and what would it cost Alaska if the bears are protected over the next few weeks or months?

They would like 10 minutes with you this afternoon. Thoughts? (They have a huge circulation)

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1)

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:31 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Legis, activity on merit scholarships

#### Mike

We heard Rep. Guttenberg is trying to file a bill by Monday (personal bill deadline) related to merit/needs based scholarships. I called Rep. Guttenberg and asked whether he might be open to jointly filing it with a Republican who had expressed interest. He said he was so I'm working to put Rep. Wes Keller together with him on this project. (Wes had told me that he was very supportive of merit scholarships and I'm hoping he can provide a more conservative balance to what Guttenberg wants to do.)

Rep. Meyer had already expressed interest in funding such an effort in stages so this might all dovetail into a House led effort. Just wanted you to have the heads up this is percolating in the background.

Sean

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) I/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN≃RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:32 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: UCI BOF Mtg

#### Governor,

I asked Denby for a summary of actions by the board of fish at their recent meeting, which is below. We are meeting tomorrow to discuss what we can do to improve the situation in the Mat-Su valley, since they are unhappy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, although they won't be fully satisfied. Mat-Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeys salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no further restrictions imposed on the drift net fishery as Mat-Su advocates were requesting.

The department has reinstated the Deshka coho weir after numerous requests by Mat-Su legislators. Also, the board was very pleased with the decision to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience. We have received a flood of very positive e-mails, letters, and calls on habitat as well.

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Cc: Bedford, David G (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: UCI BOF Mtg

#### Cora:

We are near the end of the Upper Cook Inlet salmon meeting of the Board of Fisheries. The following are the main actions that they have taken (including the first four, which I reported to you yesterday):

- 1. Prohibition of personal use fishing for sockeye in the lower Kenai River (which occurs in July) from boats powered by 2-stroke engines (other than direct fuel injection engines); this parallels action recently approved by the Governor and DNR for the middle Kenai River.
- 2. Susitna River sockeye salmon have been declared a stock of yield concern, in answer to requests and proposals from the Mat-Su region.
- 3. Extension of the Upper Cook Inlet eastside set gill net fishery from a previous closure date of August 10 to a new closure date of August 15, with only two regular (12-hour) open periods allowed during the Aug 11-15 time period.
- Liberalized sport fishing retention for early Kenai River Chinook salmon (for fish 20-28 inches only).
- 5. Clarification that managing salmon fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet for the escapement goals (whichever ones are applicable: biological, sustainable, optimum or inriver) shall take priority over other elements of regulatory management plans such as prescribed closed windows and limits to extra emergency order open periods.
- 6. Granting the department authority to raise or lower sport fishing bag limits for sockeye incrementally by emergency order (e.g., rather than by prescribed steps, from 3 per day to either zero or 6 per day currently in the regulations for Russian River in the Kenai).

In sum, the eastside set gill net fishermen and the drift gill net fishermen gained some of the clarity in fishery management plans that they have advocated for during the past several years and the eastside set gill net fishermen gained some fishing time in mid August. Hopefully this will reduce some of the rhetoric that we've heard from these groups over the past year or so.

The Mat Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no specific regulatory restrictions imposed on the central district drift gill net fishery (to expressly allow for passage of Susitna sockeye) as Mat Su advocates were requesting. While the stock of concern declaration will be seen positively by Mat Su advocates, they will not be satisfied, thus we will likely hear criticism that the Board did not go far enough to protect Susitna River stocks.

The liberalization of sport fishing rules will be taken positively by sport fishing advocates, but they will remain disappointed that prescriptions for closed windows were found to be of lower priority than management for escapement goals.

Just so you (and the Governor) know, the department has also decided internally, and we've let the public know, that we are going to reinstate the coho portion of the Deshka River weir program (i.e., the notorious \$55,000) from our federal sport fish funding sources. Also, the Board was very pleased that the Governor decided to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience.

Let me know if you need more, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish and Geme P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 907-465-4719

From:

Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

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Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:18 AM

To:

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Subject: House

Hello Governor,

Would you like steaks or chicken grilled (or something ordered) for dinner tonight?

"And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." Galatians 6:9

Thanks for working so hard for the good of our state!!!

Erika Fagerstrom
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